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but you've also got
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Summer beauty spot



Vivid red and yellow oriental lilies brighten the shore of this West Bethel pond belonging to Bob and Camilla Everett. The park-like setting and benches attract visitors, who are always welcome, said Mrs. Everett. The pond is located near "Four Corners," the

intersection of the Flat and Grover Hill roads. Some recent work by the Bethel road crew improved the site still further, according to the Everetts. (see letter to the editor, page 2).

(Photo by Camilla Everett)

USPS yet to deliver on new Hanover P.O.

After spending thousands on site work

By ALISON ALOISIO

The foundation is in, parking spaces are all lined, a high-quality flagpole is in place, the sewerage system is ready to go, even the shrubbery has been planted. The only thing lacking at the site of the new Hanover Post Office is the Post Office.

"Townpeople refer to it as the location the Post Office would have gone," said Town Clerk Clem Worcester.

The plan for the new office has been in the works for three years, ever since the Postal Service leased a plot of land from Elmer and Nancy Lyons and began making improvements to it. The site is on Route 2, not far from the current

Post Office, located in Gordie Howe's Store.

The original project called for a modular building to be transported to Hanover from New York, according to town officials. But, said Bob Fortin, a member of the Hanover Planning Board, the structure proved to be too heavy to transport. The next plan was to construct a stick-built structure.

But at that point, said Fortin, the USPS instituted a freeze on all projects.

Bob Groff, public affairs representative for the Postal Service, said he did not have information about the fate of the modular building. He did confirm, however, that the Hanover Post Office "was impacted by a national freeze on projects" in March. There is no current time frame for completion or for when the freeze might be lifted, he said. "It's a budgetary thing," said Groff.

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G'wood approves contract for salt/sand shed design

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood is one step closer to having a municipal salt/sand shed, a development that could reduce by two thirds the amount of salt spread each year on the town's roads.

Selectmen recently approved a \$11,900 contract to have an engineering firm design an 80-foot by 80-foot structure, which will be located next to the current highway barn.

Town Road Foreman Alan Seames said his crew currently adds approximately 90 tons of salt a year to its winter sand. Having a salt/sand shed, he said, should reduce the salt usage to approximately 30 tons.

Salt costs \$37 a ton, Seames said. In addition, a shed would eliminate the need for the highway crew

to deal with 400 to 500 yards of sand that ends up as frozen, unsplendable chunks, Seames said.

Currently, Greenwood's salted sand is kept under plastic, held down by tires.

It's not an effective arrangement, Seames said. "At our garage the wind blows so hard it's hard to keep the plastic in place."

Unlike many other Maine towns, Greenwood is not under pressure from the state to put a roof over its sand pile.

A 1999 analysis by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection assigned the Greenwood site a relatively low priority four (of five) status.

Municipalities in the top three

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Living out 'The Legend of Studie Cross'

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Each morning, Studie Cross walks into town. He's dressed in mirror-blue sunglasses, blue jeans, and a baseball hat turned back. There's a red bandanna under the hat, covering a hairline that climbs a little closer to the top of his head every year.

He stops to say hello to friends along the way. He'll chat a few minutes here, tell a joke there. Some people welcome him, happy to spare him a bit of their time.

Others ignore him. Despite the re-buffs, each day he makes the trip, checking on people he cares about, making certain all's right with the world.

Part of his morning vigil includes inspecting projects he helped with. Studie is proud of the contributions he's made to Bethel; contributions he can see each day as he walks through town. He helped install the Millennium Sculpture and plaque by the post office, helped build the gazebo and fire-bell campanile on

the common, helped lay the bricks by the Bethel Inn and most recently, the millenium bricks in front of the town hall. One of the bricks has his name on it.

"Where would this town be without me?" he asks.

Studie has lived in Bethel all his fifty-plus years. While his face shows the years, his spirit is considerably younger.

When asked how old he is, he said, "Well now, I'm the oldest, my brother's the youngest. I was born

right after my father came home from the war. I guess I'll be eight or nine years old on my next birthday."

In some ways, he still is eight or nine years old. He struggles with words, numbers and names. They flit around him like birds, flying just out of reach. But Studie thinks deeply about the things that are important to him — his family and friends, adventures he's had, places

See STUDIE, page 4

Growing school moves to new quarters

By ALISON ALOISIO

The growing Mahoosuc Mountains School will open its doors this fall in the Casablanca Cinema building in Bethel.

After holding classes for three years in her home on the East Bethel Road, MMS's director and teacher Marie Hickey said it's time for the school to have its own home.

Hickey started MMS, which serves students in grades six through eight, three years ago. She averaged five to eight students during that time.

The first year, MMS used a homeschooling format. The next two years it ran as a non-approved private school. This year, with enrollment expected to be at least 11 students, Hickey has applied to the

state for status as an approved private school. That, she said, will open the door for obtaining grants and offering financial aid.

Why is the school growing in popularity?

Hickey said the key is the small class sizes and one-on-one attention. The small teacher/pupil ratio, she said, "allows me to individualize in ways (public school teachers) wish they could."

That was the case with Jenny Richardson's son, she said. "He needed something different to be challenged," said Richardson. "He has just excelled at (MMS), with the one-on-one attention."

She also likes the enrichment activities included in the curriculum, such as a trip to Washington,

See MMS, page 2

Visitors from India share the love of yoga

By ALISON ALOISIO

When Sunil and Aarti Maheshwari came to Bethel from India this spring for a program at NTL, they loved the small town and its residents.

"People would bring us vegetables, books, offer us rides to Portland," said Aarti.

After experiencing such hospitality for about a month, the young couple decided they wanted to give something back

See YOGA, page 4

New W's stock tax bills will be higher than thought

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will set the mil rate next week — at a higher rate than had been anticipated from figures available at Town Meeting.

In March, Town Manager Vern Maxfield used a state valuation figure of about \$67,200,000 to estimate the mil rate would rise from 13.78 to 13.93. The estimate was also based on a projection that about \$935,000 would be raised from taxes.

At Town Meeting in March, voters approved the purchase of a \$190,000 pumper truck for the Fire Department. The funding arrangement brought the amount to be

raised from taxes to \$957,699. Then, this week, the town valuation figure was calculated at only \$65,767,000, based on information from assessors.

The result: the mil rate will have to be set between 14.05 and 14.75. A 14.06 rate would provide only \$743 in overlay funds.

Selectmen will decide what rate to set at their regular meeting Tuesday.

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Letters

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE

To the Editor:

Sometimes the best things in life are in your own backyard. We feel that way about ours because of the pond out there that has slowly developed, through the years of hard work, into a small "park."

Last week, July 26, a Bethel road crew of three men, and some large equipment, came to take out the old culvert pipe at the end of the pond that runs under the road into a drainage ditch. We were really happy to see the old one go. It was a problem quite often, but we wondered if the new one might be set in offering new problems.

Not so. These three men not only did the job well, but with "flair." The culvert pipe blends right into its surroundings now, looking good. They even moved the stop sign to a better place. The thought as they finished was that we ought to plant "posies" there now. That's a good idea. Thanks to the men for a job well done.

Camilla and Robert Everett
Bethel

A MODEL OF GOODWILL

To the Editor:

Please thank Lorraine Larson from Locke Mills. I've never heard a sweeter assessment from an old owner about the worth of the new owner on "their" house (Citizen, July 26). Previous homeowners invariably complain that the new owner ruined this or wrecked that. Not Mrs. Larson: "I rode past my old home the other day ... I often thought it had potential, but I have no imagination for such things and I certainly would have never made it as lovely as it is."

What a good-hearted response to my change. Mrs. Larson is my new role model for neighborly goodwill and support. Bravo.

Jane Champe Payne
Locke Mills

PROJECT NOW

To the Editor:

As the new program director for Project NOW in Rumford, I've been given the task to educate the community on this non-profit organization and its mission.

Let me start by first introducing myself. I'm a '94 graduate of Telstar High School and a '98 graduate from the University of Southern Maine in Portland with a B.S. in recreational therapy and a minor in health studies. A "native" of Bethel, I returned to the area this past winter after living in North Conway for a year and a half.

Most recently I've obtained my certification in therapeutic massage from the New Hampshire Institute of Therapeutic Arts in Bridgton. I've always had a strong interest in various aspects of health and in particular, educating others on the topic.

As many people may know, Beth Dunphe, former program director of Project NOW, is off to New York City to pursue future endeavors. As her replacement, I feel quite fortunate to have had four weeks of her time and patience to train in this position.

Those that have had the honor of knowing or working with Beth realize what big shoes I have to fill. I'm very much looking forward to the challenge and the upcoming year.

What is Project NOW? What does it do? Project NOW stands for Northern Oxford Wellness and is a sub-division of River Valley Healthy Communities Coalitions (RVHCC) based out of 34 River Street in Rumford. Project NOW is part of the statewide initiative "Partnership for a Tobacco Free Maine" (a component of the governor's "Campaign for a Healthy Maine") that was created to educate the people of Maine about tobacco prevention, cessation and second-hand smoke.

We work with local schools in SAD44, SAD43, SAD21 and Peru, along with other organizations in the River Valley, toward these goals through funding supplied by the initiative's grant. Since Maine has had the unfortunate distinction of the highest rate of smoking among young adults in the nation, Project NOW continues to work on programs for youth to educate kids about the dangers of tobacco.

Both Dirigo and Mt. Valley high schools' youth teams (SQUAT and SWAT respectively) are active groups in promoting tobacco prevention and control to their peers and the community. Project NOW also works at educating adults on smoking cessation.

In September, smoking cessation classes will begin again at Rumford Hospital. The four-session class will be held on Sept. 4, 6, 11 and 18 from 6 to 7 p.m. in room 357. Anyone wishing to attend the class can reach me at the number included below.

To meet the long-term goals of the initiative's grant, many statewide trainings are held throughout the year. I recently attended a Health Curriculum Conference at Sugarloaf, along with school health coordinators from the four districts. This conference was geared at training staff in the development and implementation of a K-12 health curriculum.

Tar Wars for fourth-graders will also be continuing this year, as well as presentations for area schools, and health expos on the topics of tobacco prevention/cessation. Being incorporated this year are two new components directly related to tobacco use, and that is good nutrition and physical fitness.

If anyone has any questions regarding Project NOW and the programs we offer, I can be reached at the office, Monday through Friday, at 364-7408 or via e-mail at rvhcc@gwi.net. I'm also open to hearing any suggestions people may have.

Sarah Coolidge
Program Director, Project NOW

WHY NO TRAFFIC LIGHT?

To the Editor:

I wonder when Bethel will put in a traffic signal at the intersection by Rite Aid and the Bottle & Bag. I wonder.

Diana Johnson
Bethel

(Editor's note: The decision on whether or not to place a traffic light at the intersection is in the hands of the Maine Department of Transportation. Bethel officials have pressed MDOT for safety improvements at the intersection, so far to no avail.)

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TELSTAR ALUMNI REUNION

To the Editor:

It is time again for the alumni of Telstar Regional High School to gather Saturday, Aug. 11 for reminiscing, reconnecting, and hot dogs.

The few active members of the Alumni Association work hard all year gathering names and addresses, raising money to help graduating seniors, and help to organize class reunions and other events. With a membership of nearly 3,000, including former students and past and present faculty members, it would be great to see a large attendance at this event.

In addition to the fun, the annual meeting of the association will be held, which includes election of members to the Board of Directors.

We may not attend Telstar on a daily basis anymore, but we will always be Rebels, and as such we need to support each other and future alumni.

Looking forward to seeing many Telstar alumni at the school on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Christine Greenleaf
Telstar Alumni President

MMS

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D.C. and trips to the Common Ground Fair.

"It's the most well-rounded educational experience a child can have. They learn things they'll never learn in public school," she said.

For Gina Douglass' son, the school offered, in her opinion, a better environment for him to improve his reading skills. He spent his eighth-grade year there, and then returned to Telstar for ninth grade. During that year, she said, it became apparent his reading comprehension was better. "He came a long way," she said.

He returned to Telstar, she said, because he wanted to attend high school with his friends.

The biggest adjustment back: more homework. At MMS, she said, most of the material that would otherwise have been assigned as homework was covered in the small group school setting, at a very efficient pace.

Like Douglass' son, many students Hickey has served, she said, have returned to Telstar Middle School or gone on to THS.

The MMS students have been able to participate in Telstar sports and other extracurricular activities. Hickey volunteers her time to help out, serving, for example, as a volunteer with the snowboarding team.

She praised the Telstar staff in helping her to coordinate the shared activities and also make the academic transition between the schools successful.

The district's view

Karen Bean, TMS guidance counselor, said, "She has worked hard, as have all of the (Telstar) staff, so the kids will be successful with her. The transition has been smooth both ways. She works to support the middle school."

Kent Rosberg, SAD44 superintendent, said he views the arrangement between MMS and Telstar as

similar to a superintendents' agreement between districts. Two superintendents may agree to send a student to an adjoining district if the move is in the child's best interest.

"We recognize there are different kinds of circumstances for kids," he said. "As society becomes more complex, we need to respond. It's good the have the option. It's clear some youngsters have benefited."

"Would I rather they be here? Yes. But I don't look at it as competition. If it's good for the kids, it's good."

With the MMS students able to participate in the TMS extracurricular activities, he said, "they have the best of both worlds."

Hickey will hold what she is terming a Grand Opening Celebration at the Casablanca (upstairs) on Sunday, Aug. 12 from 1 to 5 p.m. Events will include a concert and craft activities. The open house will also serve as school fundraiser.

Greenwood

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priority categories are being compelled to cover their salt/sand piles, and are eligible for state funds to cover from 25 to 100 percent of the cost.

But priority-four and -five towns can decide for themselves if they want to go ahead with a shed, according to Tammy Gould, coordinator of the DEP Salt/sand Pile Program.

Gould said the factors taken into consideration in assigning priority levels include the presence of nearby wells, a significant sand-and-gravel aquifer, or public water supplies — none of which apply to the Greenwood site.

There will also be no DEP review of the project, she said, since the

shed will be located on a site that already has a salt/sand pile.

"I'd just tell them to go for it," she said.

The town will, of course, be going for it with its own money, since priority-four and -five towns do not qualify for financial assistance from the state.

It's too early to tell what the completed product would cost, said Town Manager Carol Whitman. Estimates range from \$90,000 (for a Quonset hut type structure) to \$200,000 (an estimate from one contractor).

At annual Town Meetings in recent years, Greenwood voters have put aside money for building the shed, and approximately \$122,000

is now available.

Selectmen said recently the project would probably go to bid once the plan is received from the engineering firm, Neill and Gunter.

As described in Neill and Gunter's proposal, the shed would consist of 20-foot high concrete retaining walls on three sides, with the front open. The walls would be topped by 16-foot steel columns supporting a trussed roof. Above the wall all four sides of the building would be enclosed with metal siding, with the same material used for the roof. Two rolling steel doors in the back wall would allow sand to be dumped and pushed into the shed. The floor of the structure would be asphalt concrete paving.

Hanover

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In the meantime, the USPS would "try to maintain the status quo," for service to Hanover.

The Lyons have a 15-year lease with the USPS for their land. Groff was asked if a construction project were ultimately canceled, whether the USPS would continue paying such a lease.

Groff said he could not speculate or comment on the fate of the spe-

cific project or the lease in Hanover. Speaking in general terms, he said, "the USPS honors its contracts."

Fortin said he has written the USPS in Washington, D.C. trying to get things moving. Right now he said, "it's costing both ways," with the USPS paying both the current lease at Gordie Howe's and the lease on the planned site.

Elmer Lyons said he is collecting \$100 a week in lease money and trying to answer the questions of the curious — when visitors to his nearby antique business ask, "What's it for?"

Lyons said jokingly that because the town of Hanover has no public bathrooms, he's thinking of installing portable, coin-operated toilets on the site.



NO, IT'S NOT BETHEL STATION, though it bears both a physical and historical resemblance. It is the site of the new Hanover Post Office. The project was put on hold as a result of a national USPS freeze on construction.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Sunday River Ski Resort proposed construction of a four-mile long pipeline from the Androscoggin River to the resort's snowmaking system. The Bethel Conservation Commission expressed concern about possible dioxin contamination.

Clearing work began for Bethel Park Apartments.

Many Western Maine residents attended a forum at which they objected to a National Guard proposal to allow military training flights to operate at treetop levels throughout the 200-square-mile Condor Military Operating Area.

The SAD44 School Board was considering whether to continue allowing its members to serve as substitute teachers, bus drivers, custodians, secretaries and food service workers because of concerns about conflict of interest.

Winners in the Mollycoddett Day lumberjack competition were Jeff Fleet, Steve Cross and John Gibbs.

Births: Lindsey Gail Milligan, Amber Jane Brooks, Jessica Marie Brown, Joshua Christian Straiton, Kyle Ryan Scott Bouchard, Cecilia Ellen Kjellman.

Deaths: Francis Vail Sr.

20 years ago: Despite the lack of snowfall the past two winters, Sunday River Skiway began a major expansion and improvement to its facilities, including new snowgrips, trails and a chairlift.

Maple and some oak and apple trees were reported to have been defoliated by a deluge of "Saddle-back" caterpillars. Songo Pond correspondent Mrs. Ralph Kimball reported they "literally rained" down from my lawn trees after a spraying.

Mt. Abram was advertising its mile-long monorail ride, with a vertical drop of 1,030 feet.

SAD44 was exploring alternatives to the NOVA vocational program because of the district's low enrollment.

Births: Cara Sue Savage.

Deaths: Ella Glover, Mérie Palmer, Laura Andrews.

30 years ago: School directors turned down a request by the Telstar Student Council to designate an outdoor area at the high school to be used as a smoking area by students with parental permission.

Danny Wheeler swam the length of Songo Pond.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman on Chapman Hill in Northwest Bethel was destroyed by fire.

Births: Justin Rufus Rice.

Deaths: Ronald Roberts, Eleahor Paine.

40 years ago: Sunday River Skiway was planning to create longer trails and install a new T-bar. The expansion followed a season that saw a 52 percent increase in lift revenue, with 112 days of skiing.

Samples from five Bethel elm trees were sent to the state entomologist to determine if Dutch Elm disease was present.

Out of 138 students enrolled in swimming lessons, 119 passed and were issued certificates.

Parents of children entering the Village Primary-Junior Primary grade in September were asked to register their children.

The State Highway Commission was planning to open bids for the resurfacing of a section of Route 113 in the White Mountain National Forest.

Deaths: Fannie Carter, Esther Ryerson.

50 years ago: Three men were injured, one fatally, when their car left the road and crashed into a tree in Shelburne, N.H. Stanley Lapham of Albany died of his injuries. Ernest Luneau and Howard Lapham were injured.

Roller skating in the Shelburne Inn ballroom was advertised. "For health, grace and beauty, roller skate."

The Bethel A.C. baseball team dropped a 9-4 game to the Norway team.

Deaths: Stanley Lapham.

60 years ago: Thomas Halkett, a Bryant Pond officer was injured when he stepped from a car. He refused aid at the time, but later wandered off. When found, he did not remember what had happened to him. He was found to have a concussion, bruises and possible pneumonia.

Stanley Allen was spending a 15-day furlough at home. An ensign at the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., he was scheduled on his return to duty to be on board the USS Oklahoma.

Members of last year's Gould Academy sophomore volleyball team were guests of Miss Ivy Philbrook at Songo Pond. They enjoyed swimming, boating, relay races, a scavenger hunt and a picnic dinner.

AUGUST 2001

Briefly

Tax rate set

NEWRY—Selectmen Tuesday set the town's 2001 mil rate at 11.9 mills, up from last year's 11.3. Although the municipal appropriation went down by about \$65,000 this year, the school and county assessments were up \$171,000 and \$12,000, respectively. Newry's total tax commitment is \$2,311,383. The mil rate will allow \$67,000 for overlay, to cover primarily unpaid taxes and abatements. Tax bills are expected to go out late this week.

Board approves Murphy

BETHEL—The SAD44 School Board Monday approved the hiring of David Murphy as principal of Telstar middle/high schools. Woodstock director Phil Korhonen was the only board member who voted against the appointment. He did not comment as the vote was taken. Murphy will replace Patrick O'Neill, who served as principal for one year. Murphy will receive a pro-rated salary of \$72,450 for this year and \$74,000 the following year. Murphy served previously as elementary school principal for SAD44. Had he remained in that job, his salary would have been \$65,708.

Spring needs cleaning

WOODSTOCK—A recent test of the roadside spring in Bryant Pond showed the presence of total coliform bacteria. Town Manager Vern Maxfield told selectmen Tuesday the spring will be posted with that information, but people may still draw water if they wish. Maxfield said it appears bacteria are collecting at the back of the spring's spigot. He said there are plans to drain the pipe and chlorinate the tiles in the spring next week.

Reunion on ball field

WOODSTOCK—The Buck family has been given conditional permission to hold a family reunion Aug. 18 on the baseball field in Bryant Pond. Family members Pam and Sheila Buck said Tuesday that Town Manager Vern Maxfield told them it was fine with him if they used the field for the reunion. Maxfield confirmed the conversation. They subsequently sent out invitations, but learned recently they would need final approval from the selectmen. The board expressed concern about liability and setting a precedent. But because family commitments had already been made, the selectmen agreed to allow the gathering if family members would sign a liability waiver, and if the town's insurance company approved. Pam Buck also said the field had been used in the past for a high school class reunion.

Hanover Town Office progresses

HANOVER—The new Hanover Town Office is on schedule to open this fall. Clem Worcester, town clerk, has been doing some of the renovation work inside the building, located just off Route 2. The new facility, donated to the town by the Mead Corp., will allow all town offices and records to be housed under one roof. An open house is planned for the fall.

Hanover OKs school budget

HANOVER—A handful of voters easily approved the town's 2001-2002 school budget last week. The budget, at \$382,189, shows a 3.7 percent decrease in spending from last year. Of the total amount, the state will pay approximately \$149,000. Hanover sends 16 elementary and 11 secondary students to SAD43 schools; 19 elementary and five secondary students to SAD44; and five high school students to Gould Academy.

Route 219 improvements coming

WEST PARIS—Route 219 from Route 26 in West Paris to Route 4 in Turner has been included in the 2002-2003 Biennial Transportation Improvement Program, according to John Melrose, MDOT commissioner. Approximately 20 miles of the road has been included at a cost of just over \$4 million. MDOT will improve about 10 miles, with the other 10 getting localized repair as needed. The work is expected to get underway in spring 2002.

Blood drive in Locke Mills

GREENWOOD—A Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Monday, Aug. 13 from 1 to 6 p.m. According to the Red Cross, every donor in Maine in the month of August will receive a T-shirt or tote bag portraying summer in Maine. August is traditionally the toughest month for blood collections.

Singers sought

BETHEL—A Bethel community chorus, "The Harmony Singers," is looking for new members. The group will meet weekly, on Wednesdays, and offer occasional performances. For more information call 824-8721 or e-mail jilln@ctel.net.

Library fundraiser

WEST PARIS—The West Paris Public Library will hold its annual Book & Bake Sale Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A variety of home-baked goods will be on sale. The public and dealers are welcome.

Portland has most sprawl

PORTLAND—Portland is the sprawl capital of the Northeast, according to a new report. Between 1982 and 1997, the amount of farm and forest land converted to house lots, roads and stores increased by 408 percent, but the population of greater Portland increased by only 17 percent, according to the report by the Brookings Institute. That means development in metropolitan Portland is consuming more acres per person than any other city in the Northeast, at a rate that is among the most wasteful in the nation, the report said. But sprawl is impossible to curb without regional cooperation, said several local planners. "When Freeport or somebody puts a (growth) cap in, they're just kicking development into another town," said Mitch Raso, a land-use planning consultant in Yarmouth. Planners say growth in Maine occurs so gradually that towns have not yet felt compelled to give up some local control in favor of regional planning. As a result, land-use rules vary considerably, and can end up pitting neighboring towns against each other. Some communities are now beginning to join forces. York County towns, for example, are planning a regional survey of open space to identify lands and wildlife corridors that should be conserved.

Interest in unions up

BANGOR—The Maine AFL-CIO says more workers are looking at joining unions these days, because of dissatisfaction with the way they are being treated by their employers. Ed Gorham, president of the Maine AFL-CIO, said the union is now looking at more than 20 inquiries about unions. The requests represent thousands of workers in manufacturing, government and telemarketing positions, he said. Gorham said people are asking about unions because of lack of job security, wage increases that aren't keeping up with the cost of living, rising health care costs and poor work conditions. About 20 percent of Maine's work force belonged to unions in 1982, according to a University of Maine Bureau of Labor Education report. But that percentage fell to under 15 percent in the mid-1990s, and has fluctuated between 12.6 percent and 14.5 percent since 1996. Bureau director John Hanson, who wrote the report, said the only reason union membership hasn't gone down the past five years is the growing number of government employees who have joined unions. That, he said, has taken up the slack for all the lost manufacturing jobs, including papermaking and shipbuilding.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Train woke him up?

Thursday, July 26

At 2:16 a.m. the Oxford County Sheriff's Office requested police check the area by the Mason Farm railroad crossing for a report (from a train operator) of a male subject lying beside the tracks. A check turned up nothing.

Saturday, July 28

At 11:50 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for failure to dim headlights. It was found the driver's license was suspended. Karin M. Mooney, 38, of Eustis was summonsed for operating after suspension.

Monday, July 30

A summons was issued to Mark Farnum of Bethel for failure to license a dog by July 1.

Tony W. Hart, 26, of Bethel was summonsed back to court for violating a court order (dangerous dog).

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Yoga

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to Bethel. So they decided to offer a free, three-week yoga class to the community. They presented it as one of NTL's Sunset Seminars, which are offered on a variety of topics to both NTLers and local residents.

Last week, the Maheshwaris concluded their 21-day program. About 20 people of all ages were sitting on the floor at the Founders' House. They were doing some typical stretching exercises. As they sat in one position, Aarti walked slowly among them, speaking in a quiet voice.

"Try to touch your forehead to the ground," she said. Some had more success than others, and there were smiles and a few chuckles as people bobbed their heads toward the floor.

"Do it only if you're comfortable," said Aarti.

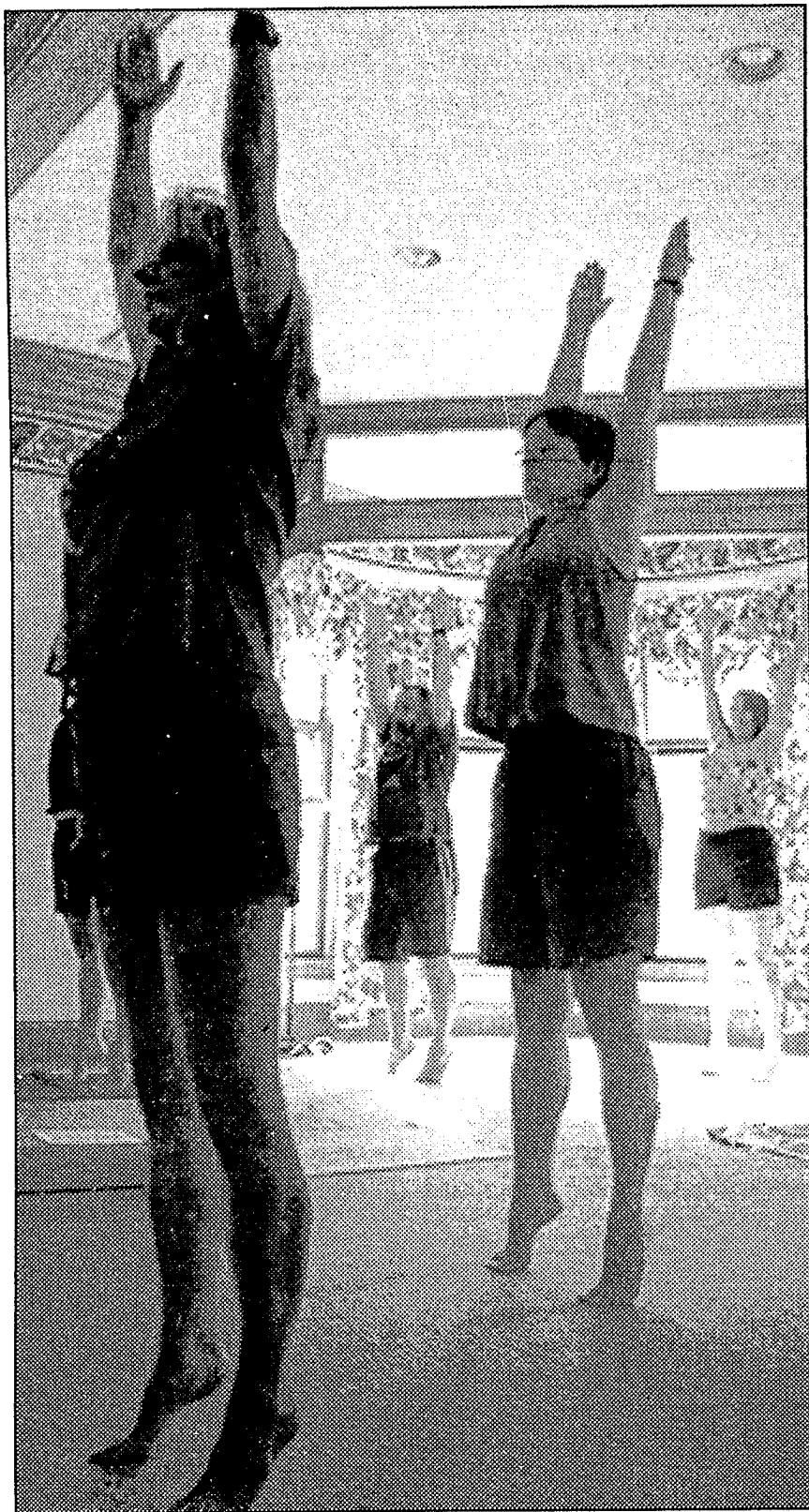
Next, the group stretched out on their backs. Sunil told them to relax. "Just let go of yourself," he said. "Feel as if you're sinking into the ground. Surrender to the feel of gravity." Then, "Relax all parts of your body. Bring your attention to your left toe. Relax your left toe. Now your right toe..."

He continued on up through the body. "Your entire body from the tip of your toes to the top of your head is now relaxed. Sit up. How do you feel now?" he asked.

Sunil then proceeded to the day's discussion topic, which he and Aarti use to blend physical relaxation with a little philosophy.

He spoke of how people often react in a haphazard way to other people and situations, "in accordance with one's whims and fancies," he said. The result, he said, referring to a written description provided to the students: "One is being constantly disturbed by all kinds of violent emotions. Some people, finding these emotional reactions unpleasant, decide not to react at all and gradually become cold, hard-hearted and indifferent to those around them. But, yoga is not an escape from the obligations and situations of life. Spiritual life goes neither with violent reactions, nor with cold indifference; it requires a balanced nature in which our reactions are in harmony with the great law of Love."

He went on to give examples — when encountering someone not well off in life, he said, one should receive the person with tenderness and compassion, rather than pity



LIMBERING UP—Members of a summer yoga class stretched and relaxed for an hour a day with instructors Sunil and Aarti Maheshwari. The young Indian couple offered the class for free to show their appreciation for the hospitality shown them in Bethel. They came to take part in a National Training Laboratory program.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

and condescension. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," he concluded.

Satisfying for all

After the hour-long class, participant Pat Williams of Woodstock said she has been practicing yoga for a long time. She said there are already some excellent yoga instructors who live in this area. But, she said, "the opportunity to learn from two people who have been in (yoga) school in India is wonderful."

Williams said she particularly enjoyed the large scope of the class, extending beyond just the physical relaxation. "You get all the pieces," she said, with the philosophy component. And all of this for free, when a class in Washington, D.C. runs at about \$30 an hour.

For summer resident Carolyn Nygren, it was a chance to revisit yoga. "I started it 25 years ago for exercise only. This was a perfect way to get back into it," she said. "You get the idea yoga is such a discipline. I feel better able to concentrate."

For Carole DelDuca, a seasonal resident, last week's class was her fourth. She said she liked the sense of harmony it gave her.

Sunil was looking for some harmony himself when he enrolled in the Yoga Institute of Santa Cruz in Mumbai (formerly Bombay), India. He described himself then as "reckless, irritable, an angry young man," he said. In learning yoga, he said, he underwent a gradual transformation.

Aarti, who met him at the school, agreed. "He's more balanced. He's changed for the better."

The couple said they were raised as Hindus, but practice the faith "loosely."

The form of yoga they teach is known as the "Eight-Fold Path of Yoga," or yoga for the common man, Aarti said.

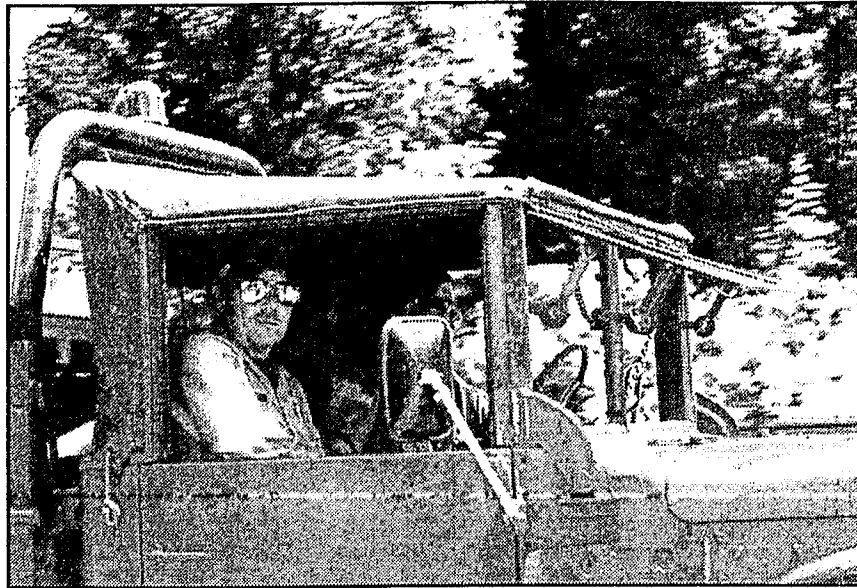
The couple is in the middle of a seven-month program at the Indian school that will certify them as yoga teachers. They took a break to come to NTL, and received permission from their school to offer the Bethel class before becoming fully certified. It was important, they said, that the class be 21 days long. "That is the time needed to get it into your system," said Aarti.

Should they return another summer, said Sunil, they would consider offering the class again.

"We are thankful to NTL and to Bethel," he said. "Nobody learns as much as a teacher does while teaching."

Studie

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A MAN ABOUT TOWN—The parade of fire trucks on Mollycokett Day is one of the highlights of the year for Studie Cross. But he also tries to stay busy throughout the year, and he can always be counted on to lend a hand with civic improvement projects in the village.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

he's been, and the problems of the world.

"People don't understand me," he said, then added, "no, wait, it's the other way around." He struggles with the notion, does he not understand people or do they not understand him?

"I've been retarded," he said finally, "ever since I grew up, and when I was a kid. But that's not my fault. It feels like getting left out. People should treat me like they treat you."

"I try to do the best I can. The life I had, I was lonely. I live on an old country road, out on Vernon Street. Some says we were rich, some says we were poor. But that don't mean anything. I've got a lot of friends, the people that I talk to. Friends make me feel good. I take the time to say hello, and be polite."

Studie helped his father, Stuart, and uncles Don and Norton Cross build Mount Abram Ski Area. "I helped build it from scratch," he said. "I was the guy who went down with a shovel, digging. I did everything there, pouring concrete, haying the slopes."

"I skied on Duane's Treat. I had Silver Wing skis. I came on down the trail, I was a fast skier." As he tells the tale, he looks into the past, reliving it as if it were yesterday.

The financial troubles that came to plague Mount Abram plagued Studie's life, as well.

"The family split up," he said. "They went their way, we went ours. It was money problems. It's a story people don't understand, and it tore families apart. Things are just wrong, sometimes, things in the past. I miss working with my uncles."

He changes the subject then, to talk of fishing and adventures in the wood.

"One winter I went ice fishing on Chamberlain Lake with my brother. I caught a fish about that long (he holds his hands about eight inches apart). I caught it right out of the ice," he said, and he shakes his head in amazement at the memory of fish swimming below the ice.

Studie loves the Maine wilderness. He talks about hiking with his sister-in-law, fishing with his brother, camping with his folks. He remembers walking over Mount Abram and down to the Irish

Neighborhood by himself, fishing along the way.

And he enjoys the usual forms of relaxation, like going to the movies where he sits in the back, and going to Hoot Nite where he listens up front. He likes his room at his folks' house. It's upstairs, he said, and he's got his own color TV.

Studie also works in the music business, where he occasionally performs with Don Murphy, playing a bass washtub. "We're planning to do a song from the coast of Maine. It's a song about the ocean."

But the world, like oceans, can change, and not always for the better.

"When I was a kid, my mother took me and my grandmother to the train. We went up to my uncle's in New Hampshire. I like to travel. I still miss my grandmother," Studie said. "She's up to West Bethel, in Pine Cemetery. I go up to talk to her in the cemetery."

"I went to Massachusetts, too. I had a clubfoot, so I went to Shrine's Hospital in Springfield to have an operation. I escaped from there. I missed my family. But the law finally caught up with me. They wanted to know who I was, so I told them, I'm Stuart Cross Jr., from Bethel. My family came and picked me up."

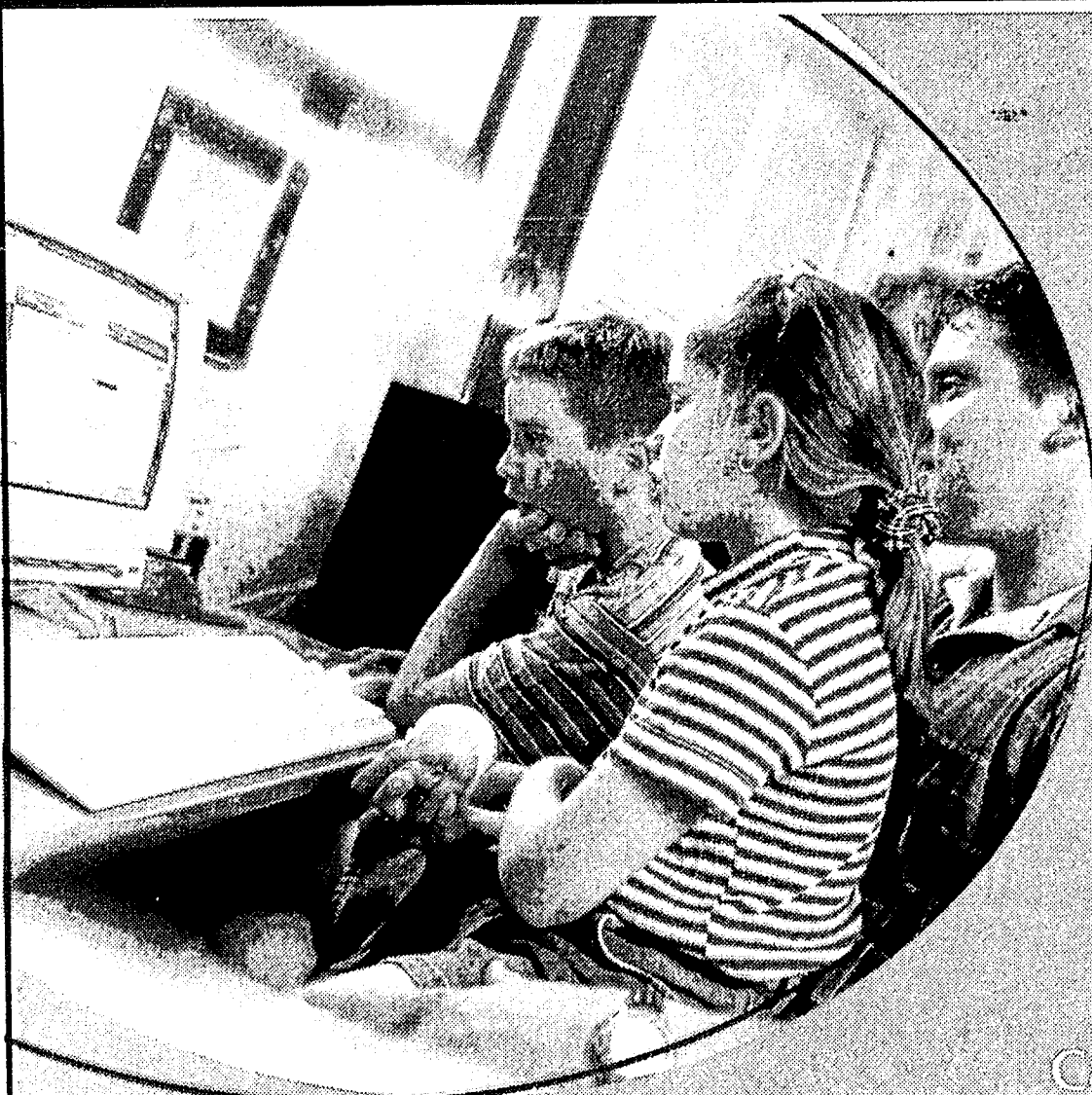
Winters, Studie travels to Florida with his folks. "Last winter, I flew home by myself. It was the first time. I picked a window seat. We landed at a naval base, to let some people off. When that plane landed, I thought it was going to pull the brakes right out. It was scary."

He'd like to fly again, to see his aunt on the West Coast and to see Oregon and Washington State and the giant trees there.

Studie calls his story "The Legend of Studie Cross." He is a legend, living among us. A legend to remind people of the love of family, the warmth of friendship. He's here to help people wonder at the miracle of fish living beneath the ice and the thrill of skiing fast. He's here to teach the Golden Rule — treat others as you would be treated.

"In this world, sometimes you've got to go for it," he said, "but you've also got to look back, too. It's a wonderful world."

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Roger Conant is recovering slowly from his recent leg infection and surgery at Stephens

Memorial Hospital in Norway. He returned home after 10 days in the hospital and is using a walker and crutches.

Bud and Mary Paine celebrated Bud's 79th birthday with a week-end of entertaining family for the occasion. Included were Sarah and Mike Lawthers of Lexington, Mass.; Ed Dorion and Mary Nutter of Portland; Dick and Cindy Paine of Keene, N.H.; and Paul and Sally Bodwell of Bethel.

Alton (Red) Coolidge is a patient at Maine Medical Center, sixth floor, 22 Broomhall Street, Portland, ME 04102. He would welcome cards.

Caitlin Bass has returned home from Germany after a year of study at the University of Hamburg. In September she will return to her studies at Smith College. She will visit with her sister, Annaliese, for a few days this week in Boston.

Bud and Shirley Clough returned to their Flat Road home from Ft. Pierce, Fla., on Sunday.

James Gorman and son, Zebe, from San Diego, Calif., have been visiting for 10 days with his mother and sister, Wilma and Jane Gorman. Willard Gorman and daughter, Sebrina of Berlin, N.H., visited on Sunday and brought Wilma's great-granddaughter, Ashley, to visit.

Mary Davis of Lynburg, Va., visited her daughter, Maggie Davis, on the weekend. Maggie preached the sermon at the West Parish Congregational Church on Sunday. She and her mother presented the musical selections for the service. Maggie played the violin and Mary played the piano and sang.

(News for this week's Bethel column was compiled by Mary Keniston.)

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Carroll and Bea Bean were in New Hampshire and Vermont recently.

Some from the Bethel House went on a picnic at Screw Auger Falls.

Vada was in to play cribbage. We played four games and each won two.

Nancy Cummings, Ruth Sorofman and George Cummings were also in.

"Do not walk ahead of me, I may not follow. Do not walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend."

Maxine Lovejoy is now at Ledgeview next door to me in 107. Carroll Bean went on the trailer truck with his son on Tuesday.

What a lovely birthday I had. I had 27 visitors by nightfall. On that date I had received 32 cards and many lovely gifts, including three bouquets of flowers. Many years I get cards afterward and I hope I do this time. Thanks to all of those that made my birthday so happy. It will take a while for me to get all the thank-yous out to those that sent gifts. I also had a telephone call.

Where are you Brian and Jeannine, Wayne and Becky, Brian and Wendy, David and Sue, Ronnie?

I received one more card on the 19th.

I had a big box of delicious foods as a birthday gift. I sure enjoyed eating some and sharing with my roommate and others.

Will be writing to you Stevie, but you may not get it before you read this in the paper. I have lots of birthday thank-yous to write.

The potatoes Arthur gave you Arlina were Norlands. Irish Coblender and white and lots of eyes.

One time Kurt told Arthur he would give him a red cabbage if he had a red cabbage to give him.

Pastor Rick was in on Friday. We played two games of cribbage. He skunked me once and I lost the last game by the skin of my teeth.

Pastor Rick also visited Maxine Lovejoy.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
It will be August by the time you read this. Hard to imagine. Where has the summer

gone? This week has definitely been summer. The last few days have been perfect as far as I am concerned — cool mornings and warm sunny afternoons. Who could ask for more? Today and tomorrow the forecast is for hotter weather — something for the sun and beach worshippers.

Last week, while Tasha and I strolled along on our early morning walk, I spied a moose. Actually,



SCORES HOLE-IN-ONE
It has taken a lifetime of golfing, but Harriet Kidder, 88, a summer resident of Bethel, finally made the shot of a lifetime. Kidder of Del Ray Beach, Fla., was playing at The Bethel Inn and Country Club last week when she scored a hole-in-one on the sixth hole, a 128-yard par 3. "I've been playing golf for more than 75 years. Who would have thought that I'd make my best shot when I'm almost 90," said Kidder, who is shown here with Jason Hurd, director of golf for The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

she spied me and was staring me down. I stayed still and soon she started off, looking back the whole time. Then I saw why. Along came the smallest moose I have ever seen. It crossed the street and stuck right by its mother. She looked back frequently to make sure I wasn't following. It was the morning I forgot my camera.

Speaking of cameras, I finally developed the film I shot last year, and there was my turkey. There were several good photos of him/her loping down the road and stopping to see visitors.

Finally, after an impatient wait, I got Tasha's new head leash. It is supposed to make her more obedient and easier to train. Only problem is I can't figure out how to put it on. Have to call the makers as soon as I have time. For now, it is status quo — the choker collar and the leash. She is not as bad as she was. She even looks repentant

when I have to yell at her a lot. That is usually because I am not in the mood to walk fast or dub around. By next week, I will have the collar figured out and things will be flowing smoothly.

Speaking of flowing smoothly, my doc suggested I use my flow meter to meter the flow of air into my lungs. She said below 300 was an indication I was in trouble. I didn't have the heart to tell her that I had never tested at above 300, but I am now metering three to five times a day. The only time I hit 300 was when I coughed in the middle of a test. I can get as high as 250, though, and I considered that good. That happens after I've taken the drops that Amy has given me. A sure testament to the power of herbs. I could bag it and take steroids and other serious drugs. The problem with that are the side effects. Steroids give me stomach trouble — flu-like symptoms, etc.

That is not considering the long-term affects of steroids on the calcium absorption, etc. In any case, it is a choice I make because I prefer the use of more natural substances.

That is all for this week. I am off to take Tashi out with her old leash system and see how she does. Have a good week and watch out for those moose families.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Neil Olson's baseball team played the Olympic team on July 17.

They were beaten 6 to 0. They have 19 wins and 16 losses after this game. Peter Haines came home from

Brigham and Women's Hospital on July 28 after surgery to remove a fungus ball in his left leg.

The supper schedule for Alder River Grange is: Aug. 25, a yard sale and chicken barbecue; Sept. 15, chicken pot pie; Oct. 13, harvest supper; Nov. 4, turkey with all the fixings and Oct. 27 is a Halloween party for the area kids, young and old.

I don't think the Maine Department of Transportation, or whoever decided to fix the Route 26 end of Locke Mills Road, made any improvement in it. You can see good all the traffic coming from Bethel, but all you can see coming from Lockes is the big piece of rock setting there and no traffic until you get your nose out in the middle of the road. Oh well, that's progress.

Hanover

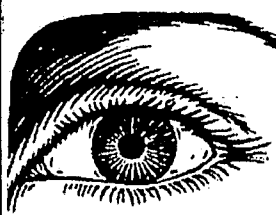


by Elizabeth Gould and Randy Wathen, both from Hanover, were married on Saturday, July 21. Pastor John Dunn Sr. from Freeport officiated in the ceremony that took place in Mount Vernon.

Hanover selectmen had their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 24, at the Town House. Selectmen awarded a contract to Michael Mills Landscaping, from Rumford, for the work to the new entrance to the new municipal building. It was also learned that work to the new clerk's office was nearly completed. Mark Beaudoin was authorized the purchase of \$225 for sign materials to replace stolen street signs and for the placement of new street signs as more roads are named.

Selectmen reviewed the tax collector's report of late taxpayers for the 2000 tax year. Appreciation was expressed by Clem Worcester for the lunch served at the dedication of the Androscoggin River boat ramp. Following the meeting, selectmen viewed a site on Top Hat Road where a drainage ditch is planned to cross the road.

A special Town Meeting took place at the Town House on Tuesday, July 24. Wendy Hanscom was elected moderator for the sparsely attended meeting. Only seven voters passed all the articles relating to school budgets. This year Hanover will spend \$382,189 for education, a 3.72 percent decrease from last



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I can't believe that it's August already and only a little more than a month of summer remains. I also can't believe that I went right into summer this year completely forgetting about spring cleaning, but the cobwebs hanging in each corner of each room are testimony that it has been a while since I did the cleaning. Gosh, it seems like I just did it two or three years ago.

I think I was waiting for a nice spring day and a manic mood to hit at the same time, but that apparently didn't happen. If it did, I'm sure I would have opened all the windows to let the sweet smell of spring in and the stale winter odors out and there is a good chance that any ambition I would have had went right out the window, too.

It really doesn't matter why spring got away from me. I finally have to face reality and clean my house. I just can't go on naming the dust bunnies and teaching them to do tricks.

The kitchen, being the hub of all activity in my house and therefore the dirtiest of all rooms is the most logical place to start. The problem is I just don't know where to begin. I have 15 drawers and 9 cupboards in my kitchen and all of them have become the resting places of items in flux. Items in flux are those things that are trapped between usefulness and trash. They really aren't very useful anymore, but they seem too useful to throw away.

So, such items get stuck in a cupboard or drawer until the spring-cleaning ritual or should I say late-summer cleaning ritual, forces me to evaluate their value and make a decision as to their future existence.

Herein lies a problem - it's not easy to throw away junk. If it were, there wouldn't be any junk; it would either be put to use or thrown away a long time ago.

In my big junk drawer (I have several smaller ones, but this is the mother of all junk drawers) there are no less than 3 Scotch tape dispensers with the tape stuck to the roll. They were tucked away in the big drawer in the event of an emergency gift-wrapping job and my not being able to find the good Scotch tape.

Don't laugh, I know you have good tape, too, just like you have good scissors and a good pen, but you never let anyone use them because you want to keep the good so you put them away. Then you have a special gift to wrap and you can't remember where you put the good stuff, so you go to your junk drawer and get the stuck tape, the dull scissors and a broken crayon to do the job. So the tape stays in the drawer because you just never know.

I have two men's electric razors in the mother drawer because they are good even though my husband prefers a Trac II or a cheap Bic. I can't just throw good things like that away and figure I'll have a yard sale some day, so in the drawer they stay.

There is a skein of green yarn in that drawer, too. I bought it for some long-forgotten project that I needed only a few inches of yarn to complete. I'm sure it wasn't for any knitting project because even though I can knit and purl from here to New Hampshire, I can't turn corners so I don't knit. Anyway, it just isn't right to throw out something like that. I'm sure I'll find a use for it someday, so in the drawer it will stay.

I can probably get rid of the strap to a pocketbook that I no longer have and the product labels that I saved for reasons unknown to me. There are some warranties and instruction manuals to appliances that don't work anymore. I guess I can toss them. But the cookie press stays. I know it's been a lot of years since I used it, but I have grandchildren now and I'm sure I'll make

them some wonderful butter cookies for Christmas.

The old meat grinder without a grinding blade, on the other hand, serves no useful purpose now or in the future. My grandchildren will certainly not benefit from it. But with mandatory recycling being what it is, I'm not even sure how to dispose of it. I can't just throw it in the trash, so it will probably stay in the drawer for a few more years.

There is an assortment of other items that I'm not even sure what they are. I hesitate to get rid of them in the event that I should at some later date find that whatever they are is just what I need. You just never know about things like that.

I have a lot of batteries that may or may not work, but I probably should keep them just in case. A few of the earrings with missing mates are really nice earrings. I can't throw them out because the mate may turn up in one of the other drawers.

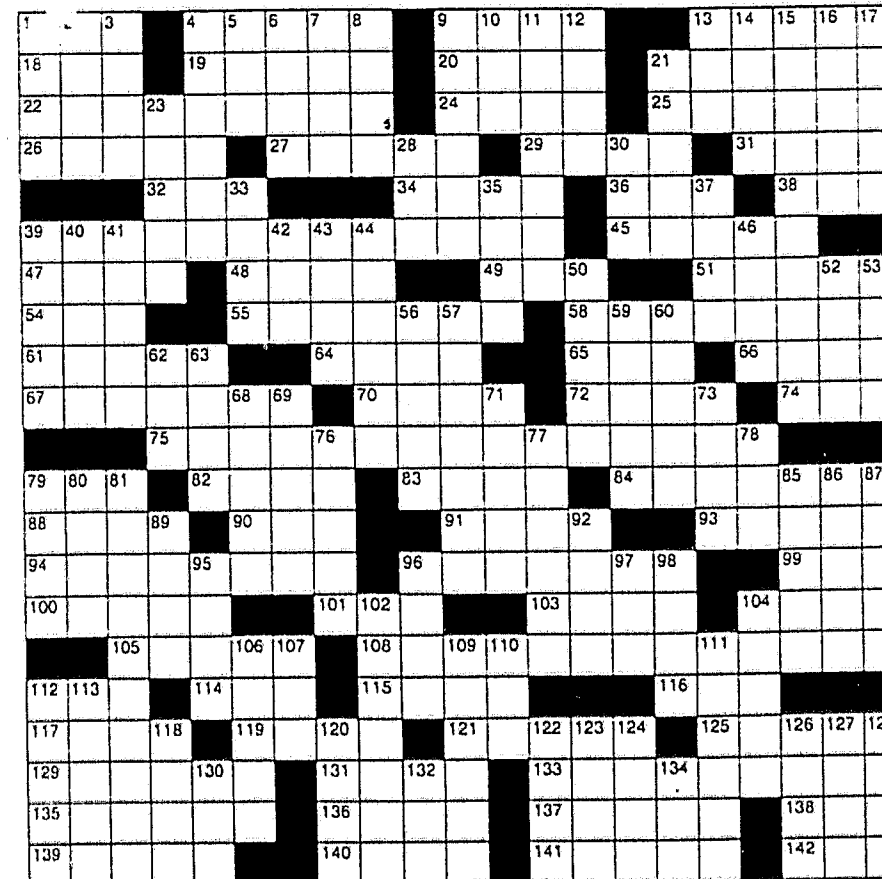
I can definitely throw away all of the old receipts for purchases of items no longer around. The old telephone cords could come in handy some day, so I'll keep them until next spring. The out-dated coupons can go right along with the old candy canes that are stuck to them. I'm not quite ready to part with the assortment of buttons because I might decide to sew them onto the blouses and shirts that are currently being held together with safety pins and duct tape. Well, it could happen!

That's about it for the mother drawer and that leaves me with 14 more drawers and 9 cupboards before I get into the real cleaning. So far I've thrown out an old pocket book strap, a bunch of labels, a few cloves of dried up garlic, out-dated coupons and old candy.

The way I see it, at this rate I should have my spring cleaning done just about the time that I'm ready to make those Christmas cookies for the grandkids. Thank God, I'm hanging onto that cookie press.

Super Crossword

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|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Pugnacious
4 Silenced a squeak
9 Fuel source
13 "Turandot" tenor
18 Haddy quaff
19 Savanna sight
20 Lhasa —
21 Arbus apparatus
22 Rodent's favorite
23 Monkeys tune?
24 Lost in thought
25 Nuclear
26 Brimming
27 Join up
29 Take into account
31 Hook's mate
32 — reaction
34 Ova
35 Ponselle
36 Moon crawler
38 Relative of star
39 Rodent cheese-cake?
45 Laundry problem
47 Frigga's fellow
48 Young boxers
49 — pushed a</p> | <p>51 "Taras Bulba" author
54 Emulate
55 Brandy cocktail
58 Protect with plastic
61 Resident
64 "Yours, Mine and —" (58 film)
65 Keatsian creation
66 Redact
67 The Bantered Bride
68 Composer
70 Serenade accompaniment
72 TV's "South level"
73 Ovi's cousin
82 Read quickly
83 Actress
84 Peepers protectors
88 Omph
90 Tokyo, once like some cellars
93 It may suit you
94 Closet refresher
95 Calculator features</p> | <p>99 Winter hazard
100 Trotator treat
101 TV chef
102 Martin
103 — "Shuffle" (77 song)
104 Seaweed product
105 Bobby's flashlight
108 Rodent's Olympic motto?
112 Broad st.
114 "Golcha!"
115 Article
116 — "Night" (58 hit)
117 Apt rhyme for squirm
119 "L—, c'est moi"
121 Matches
125 Incapable
129 Cartoonist
131 Winter
132 Charles
133 Fictional rodent?
135 Rink rental
136 List under
137 "Pier Gyn" composer
138 Psychic
139 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
140 Surrender
141 Big revolver?
142 Sticky stuff</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Secure spot
2 — mater
3 Rosary part
4 Speak freely
5 Roth —
6 Exal
7 Temptation location
8 Earl —
9 Living room
10 Antipollution grp.
11 The — "50 film)
12 Carry
13 Punctured pet?
14 Grandpa
15 Rodent refreshment?
16 Pices follower
17 Sapphire side
21 Future officer
23 "We've Only Just —" (70 hit)
28 Hockey legend
30 Urban transport
33 Sugar arms.
35 Barbecue additive
37 Christmas visitors
39 Voting
40 Turn of phrase</p> | <p>41 Sib's kid
42 On the — vive (alert)
43 Summer coil
44 Tristan's look-alike
46 Actress
48 Skye
50 Take the honey and run
52 Mayberry town drunk
53 "Why don't we?"
56 Sadistic
57 in the saddle
59 Saying
60 Cheerful
62 Bk. convenience
63 Neighbor of Thailand
68 Used the microwave
69 Digression ingredient
71 Froze piece
73 Boat bottom
76 Atlanta campus
77 Indentation
78 Mintz or Whitney
79 Johnny of "Chocciat"
80 Soap
81 City of rodents?
85 Architect
86 Window dressing?</p> | <p>87 McCarthy's junkmate
89 West. alliance
92 Brace
95 Asta's mistress
96 Snarl
97 Banned pesticide
98 London district
102 Shake up
104 Actor's actor?
105 Spassky's game
107 Pillow, e.g.
109 Bit of a bash
110 Medical grp.
111 TV's "Eight is —"
112 About to sink
113 Screwdriver
118 Spouse
120 Composer
122 Prod
123 Binchy's —
124 Tend the sauce
126 Wallop
127 Architect
128 Small combo
130 Gipsian or Tili
132 Unbalanced
134 Wager</p> |
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year. \$174,953.70 will be raised by taxes toward the total school costs. Dr. Danny Michard, superintendent of schools for Hanover, was present and answered citizens' questions about the school budget.

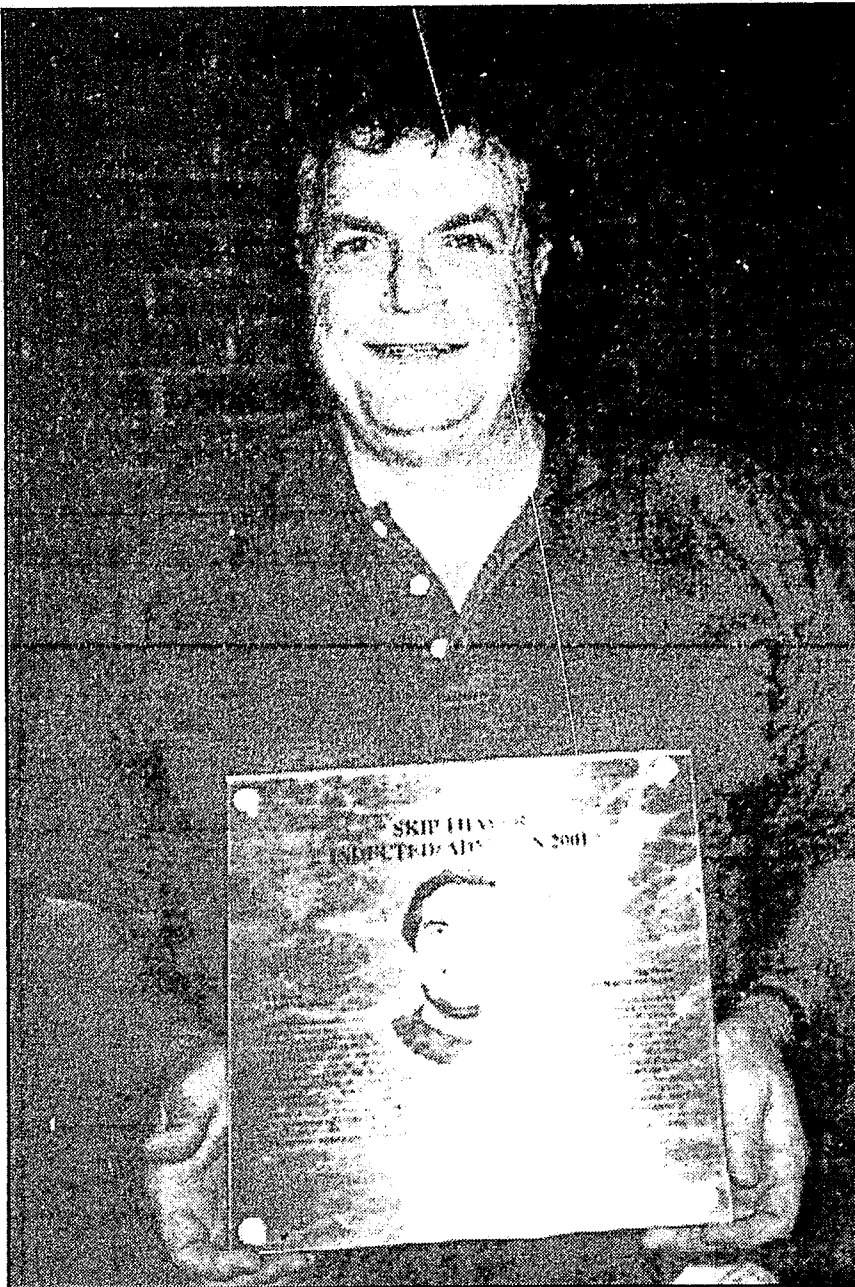
The "Roosterville" sign was stolen from its perch at the intersection of Howard Pond Road and South Shore Road sometime during the night of July 25. The guess is that it might reappear soon, possibly somewhere else.

Howie, the world famous rooster, has moved his family into a new house. A first-class hen house has recently been completed at Plum-bago Mountain Farm.

In other animal news, Honey, the swimming pit bull, traveled to Emergency Veterinary Hospital in Lewiston last Friday evening for a bad case of porcupine quills following an incident near the top of Mt. Dimmock.

Skunks have been making their presence known by filling the valley with odorous smells quite frequently.

A reception for the Knights of Pythias grand chancellor, Sam Toothaker from Brunswick, took place at Strong on Sunday, July 22. Also the same day a picnic and Chinese auction was enjoyed. The events were sponsored by Alfa-Marathon Lodge. Local area residents who attended were Danny and Janice Bennett, Milton, Buster Faulkner and Freeman Farrington from Andover, Clayton Davis from Mexico and Donna and Clem Worcester out of Hanover.



INDUCTED INTO HOCKEY TRAINERS HALL OF FAME
Charles "Skip" Thayer, son of former Woodstock and Bethel Town Manager Dewey Thayer, and his wife, Verna, was recently inducted into the Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers Society's Hall of Fame during the annual meeting of the Professional Hockey Trainers. Thayer was presented with a plaque noting this honor at a ceremony in Indian Wells, Calif. An exact duplicate of this plaque will hang on the Wall of Honor at the National Hockey League Hall of Fame in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Thayer, who spent 28 years in the NHL, was introduced to the gathering by Craig Patrick, a recent NHL Hall of Fame nominee and general manager of the Pittsburgh Penguins, and Bobby Hull, former Chicago Blackhawks hockey player and member of the NHL Hall of Fame. Thayer was a founding member of the PHATS organization and was instrumental in gaining league approval for the group with the aid of Mr. Brian O'Neil, former executive vice president of the National Hockey League under Clarence Campbell. Noted as a distinguished athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association, Skip spent 18 years with the Chicago Blackhawks, nine years with the Pittsburgh Penguins and one year with the Tampa Bay Lightning. During that time he worked with two Stanley Cup champions in Pittsburgh, four NHL All Star games, three Team USA squads in the Canada Cup Series of 1981, 1984 and 1987, and one Team USA squad at the World Championships in Bern, Switzerland in 1990.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

People to add to your prayer/get-well list: Charlotte Sennett, "Red" Coolidge, and Edna Smith and Kenny Learned.

Congratulations to Linda and Joel Putnam on the birth of their seventh child, a son named Jacob.

Birthdays this week include Jean

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Lewis and Angela Cuff on the third; Katherine Merrill and Wayne Wardwell on the fourth; Katrine Burgi and Skip Phillips on the fifth; Peter MacGregor on the sixth; Mindy Hale on the seventh; Scott Tabb on the eighth; Sierra Waite, Scott Farrington, Freeman Farrington and Bob Hutchins on the ninth. Happy birthday everybody.

The Andover Historical Society is hosting their 50th flower show on Olde Home Days. The categories are: Ellis River Riders Trail (arrangement using wildflowers); White Cap (white flowers in a blue container); Cross Country Ski Trail (arrangement in a wooden container); Snowmobile Trail (arrangement by children through 12); Richardson Lakes (your choice);

Appalachian Trail (arrangement in a basket); C Pond (single specimen, bottles provided); Lover's Lane (arrangement in a cup and saucer); Mollycodd's Trail (arrangement using herbs and grasses); Meeting of the Waters (in memory of someone special); South Arm (house plants, must be in possession at least six months). Entries will be received at the historical building between 5:30 and 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 3. Doors will be closed during judging. Doors open to the public 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4. One entry per category. See you at the flower show.

I've been away for almost a week and haven't heard much news. Everyone is getting ready for the weekend. I hope the weather cooperates.

Don't forget the parade starts at 10 a.m. See you at Olde Home Days.

North Newry



by Gil Seely

Sunday, July 22, was the scene of a great get-together at the "Sunset Home" in W-

terville where Julia Goodwin is now residing. Present were her daughter, Karlene Bachelder, and husband, Ras from North Newry; her twin daughters, Hilma and Wilma, from Unity; granddaughter Claire and husband George Romano from Wiscasset; Christine Bachelder and great-grandson Brett from Georgia and some friends from other parts. They took her out to lunch and back to visit some more. I was there also. See you again soon, Julia.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

I have two bird-feeders opposite my kitchen window. It's a fine spot for watching our

feathered friends. One is a peanut butter log and the other is a hummingbird feeder. At the present moment there are two chipmunks feasting on the peanut butter, intended for the woodpeckers. The other feeder is swarming with hornets. Hornets are not cute whereas chipmunks have no idea what little striped pests they can be. We have definitely encouraged the wrong type of friends.

The Williamsons had a great visit from relatives and friends. Phyllis Stevens from Oxford, Buster's sister, made her annual visit to her old hometown. Doris Fraser from Bethel and her son, Orlando, also visited. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell O'Steen from Lake City, Fla., accompanied the happy group. "Over the Bridge"

looked like a bed and breakfast establishment.

Visiting from Durham were Frank, Kay and Patrick Stanczyk, who enjoyed a visit with the elder "Stans", and spent a near perfect day boating and swimming. Their golden retriever, Rocky, a handsome fellow, enjoyed the water as much as they did.

Both Tucker family camps were occupied. Frank spent his time on Mill Road, while Bob's family used the lake camp.

Wendy and Sara Trotter spent the weekend with Margaret Mitchell. They are all busy with preparations for the seventeenth annual "Ellingwood Reunion" at Margaret's villa on Back Street.

Tara and Mackenzie Murray are staying with Mom and Dad Nelson while Don attends the Police Academy in Vermont.

The Fysh family from Berlin and the Silverbergs from Florida spent the weekend at their camp on Birch Point. Ken and Janet Fysh joined them for a small family reunion. They all attended a remembrance service in Errol for Pearl Fysh, who died several years ago.

Connie Gagnon returned home after a month's visit with her daughter, June Pickering.

Brenda Dyer is to be complimented for her devotion to the summer reading program in Errol.

The Ladies Aid has met several times to prepare articles for the Aug. 18th Craft Fair, which will be held in the school house. They also held a "House Cleaning Party" in the Ladies Aid Building. It is spic and span and ready for another year.

Last week, two eagles visited over the river several days in a row. They may be "snagging" young ducks.

Mother kingfisher flies about the grass island with her very noisy offspring. They are wonderful birds. I love to watch them dive for small fish. The kingfisher is the "Bird of the Week". Check pages 54 and 103 of Peterson's Guide for a picture and a brief account of the bird.

Next Saturday, the Wildlife Refuge presents its annual Wildlife Day in Errol. This is always a fine midsummer event. Paul Casey and his fellow workers have strived to present a day of fun and learning. I'm sorry, Paul, but I can't attend because the "Flower Show" in Andover coincides with the Errol event.

We have a mild phenomenon occurring around the lake. Following the sound of a lawn mower the geese come and gorge themselves on pre-cut grass. There are about a dozen in the "gaggle." The young ones are not as cute as they were earlier in the season. "What goes in must come out." One must be very careful where one steps when out.

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on the lawn. We don't intentionally feed the geese and the flock is growing every year. Good hunting to all of you in the fall. You have my blessing in spades.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

I am recalling pictures I have in my mind put there by scenery I enjoyed riding along country roads recently. We didn't go far but it was fun. The trick of riding was to keep your eyes open and to note different things and signs. If you pay attention you may see a sign on an old tree stump or on a garage wall.

There are the garden delights, too. Some already in bloom and others not yet in bloom.

Springtime ran down the woodland paths and at the sides of the road. There was some wind so leaves danced for joy. The sun dappled into the woods along the way and cast shadows.

To me it was a fun time. I do not get to ride much so it was a good change.

Everyone is happy with the warmer days. Making hay at the farm is progressing very well.

Bradly and Ann Payne were at Loudon for the weekend.

Maud Culleton and Maxine Leighton of Poland were here to visit their aunts, Colista Morgan and Rena Curtis on Saturday.

Rena Curtis was with some of her family at their home last week. I was pleased to have a visit from Eleanor Inman and her two small granddaughters.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

After last week's heat and humidity, the nice sunny dry weather we are having makes it feel like fall, which actually is not too far away. Since the snow came so late and it rained a lot after that, the summer season seems way too short. The pond looks like late August already.

We've had a whole family of sick

kitties for a couple weeks, and I'm happy to say all are on the mend. It started out with our black Peaches and a few sneezes from her brown nose. She looks like a little bear, as she put her nose on a hot burner (she's not what you would call swift, just loving). Her nose then went through a series of stages starting with charred nostrils and then to new flesh and then to peeling, etc. After several months she had acquired once again a nose that looked like a nose, but the fur all around it had turned brown. Different. Anyhow, to get back to the virus, it then spread to Garbo who was very sick and needed the vet. From there it spread to Jack and then to Buddy. Jilly sneezed a few times but she wasn't really sick, but Buddy was so sick he had a high fever and three different medications before one finally worked. Anyhow, trying to get medicine into five cats every day is an interesting experience. Only Garbo took it right down like a little trooper. The rest were on a sliding scale down to Buddy who thought we were to blame and fought the medicine until we got pills and those were easier.

Andy and I visited Fritz and Norma Peterson last Tuesday in Lewiston. Norma is feeling much better and it seems good to see her back to her sparkling self.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meet today, Thursday, Aug. 2, at the Masonic Hall. The Star Birthday Club puts on the dinner. The program is Michael Hathaway talking on America before Columbus. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

There will be a blood drive at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Monday, Aug. 13, from 1 to 6 p.m. This is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and Franklin Grange. All presenting donors will receive a "Save-a-Life" T-shirt or tote bag. Your help is needed. Contact Olive Risko at 665-2909.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible

Down Home Country

Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin take to the stage on Sunday, Aug. 5 as part of The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The music begins at 4 p.m. at the gazebo on the Bethel common. You'll enjoy sweet country music and world-class yodelin' as Clark and Katlin combine fine vocals with their guitar strumming and easy manner. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy. Concerts are free to the public.

The final concert in the series will feature great folk music performed by the trio, "Under the Song Tree," featuring Anni Clark, Dan Merrill and Lynn Deves on Aug. 26.

Sponsored by Mrs. Kneeland's family, the series honors her life of teaching in the Bethel area and her work with children with learning differences. The series celebrates the teaching profession that she dearly loved and today's teachers who care enough to make a difference in a child's life.

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Friday, Aug. 3

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Saturday, Aug. 4

Coffee/Donuts/Luncheon/Cookie Walk/Silent Auction/Bargain Basement — Congregational Church

9:30 a.m. Doll Carriage/Bike Parade

10 a.m. Parade — Main Street

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Folk Art Demo — Town Hall

10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Golf (Closest to the Pin) — Lower Rec. Field

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Photo Contest (viewing) — Library (Photos must be at library by Aug. 1 at 4 p.m.)

11 a.m. Chicken Bar-B-Q — Fire Station

11:30 a.m. Basketball Shoot — Basketball Court

11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children's Games — Basketball Court

12 p.m. Flower Show — Historical Building

12:30 p.m. Antique/Classic Car Show — Akers' Field

1 p.m. Fly Tying Demo — Morse's Lawn

2 p.m. Fly Casting Contest — Morse's Lawn

3 p.m. Extrication Demo of Jaws of Life and Air Bags — behind Fire Station

4 p.m. Drawing for button Prizes — Bandstand

5 p.m. Fire Muster — Ball Field

6 p.m. Line Dancing Demo — Tennis Court

7 p.m. Last Chance Button Drawing — Bandstand

8 p.m. Cow Chip Flip — Lower Rec. Field

9 p.m. Arm Wrestling — Church steps

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The Ancient Ones demonstrating life in the 1700/1800s — by Town Hall

Crafts/Raffles/Food/Games — Common

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Horse Show — South Andover (no admission to spectators, raffle drawings, food on sale)

Dance (BYOB) — Fire Station

Sunday, Aug. 5

Organ Concert by Gary Macdonald and Vocal Presentation by Maria Cornwell — Congregational Church (Free-will donation)

Olde Home Day T-Shirts/Buttons/50/50 Raffle Tickets on sale Friday evening and Saturday (and much more).

There will be no parking allowed around the common. There is plenty of free parking in the lower rec. field on Route 120. Transportation will be provided, courtesy of Mead Paper Company, to and from the lower field to the Church parking lot.

Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Aug. 5, missionary Gary Allen, serving with Biblical Ministries World-Wide in Puerto Rico, will be here for the morning service. On Aug. 8, missionary Steve Messersmith, on deputation to England, will be here for prayer meeting. Saturday, Aug. 4, at 6:30 p.m., will be the second meeting of the Bryant Pond Baptist Youth Group. They will be watching a movie, "Left Behind." Anyone grade six and up are invited to attend. Call Beth Hoover at 665-2171 for more information. The Youth Group meets in rooms they have decorated under the Awana room.

Franklin Grange will meet on Monday, Aug. 6, with a 6 p.m. supper with meeting following. This is Gentlemen's Night. On Friday, Aug. 10, the Mahoosuc Arts Grange Hall tour is performing at Franklin Grange. There will be a 6 p.m. supper and the show for \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The public is invited to attend. I understand they have a very nice program.

Curator Larry Billings has given an oil lamp and a book called "Railroading Coast to Coast" to the Historical Society. He noticed Bethel Historical Society has exhibits on lamps and railroads and wanted this society to have some more on these subjects. The museum has many photos of train engines Larry gave earlier. He also has given a book on the Civil War, a real oddity, a combination back scratcher and shoehorn made of brass. It is certainly different and a small painted tin box that appears to have some age to it. He gave a large book by William Manchester on President John F. Kennedy and a copy of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The society has a rare old poster of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" when it was performed in town once as a play. The society is a very active organization considering its limited membership and means, and it operates a very fine facility. Visit some Saturday afternoon this summer. Kathleen Bean and Barbara Hathaway watched the historical society museum recently. Dexter Stowell was in and bought a book. That Sunday, the Billings family went to the Yarmouth Clam Festival. On the

way home they stopped at the new Poland Spring Museum in the old spring house. Larry has always thought it's one of the most beautiful buildings in Maine.

Many thanks to all who sent cards, gifts, flowers and other kindness to Evelyn on her special day, all was greatly appreciated.

break. Please plan to attend.

Tommy Poland and I attended the wedding reception of Irving and Hazel (Dillingham) Cole on July 21. Both families of children were able to attend. Attendees were Elton Cole and Doty Heath. Richard Felt's band played and dancing was enjoyed by all. About 200 persons attended. We wish them all the best in their marriage and future lives.

I had several calls on my birthday. One from each of my sisters, one in New Hampshire and the other in Arizona, and friends called also.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in August. They are: Travis Cox, Rachel Curtis, Laurene Appleby, Pat Lawrence, Claribel Poland, Beverly Stevens, Beverly Dayton, Kay Nickel, Gordon Dillingham, Burnie Rice and former President Clinton. Special birthday wishes to my daughter-in-law, Sally Wing; son-in-law, Brad Record and my brother, Phelps Poland.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the museum is a treasure house for the town of Woodstock. Local memorabilia abounds there along with antiques of all kinds. There are also many exhibits and books on Maine and New England. Paul Billings has given a pamphlet on Poland Springs to the museum. The Billings family went to the spring house museum there. At the July meeting, Ethel Davis brought some old photos and donated a few to the society. Earlier in the day, Ruth Cox and Elaine Roberts watched the museum and Deborah Weaver and Philip Wantberg donated books once belonging to George Allan England. At the business meeting, president, Annella Burnham, appointed committees for History Day Aug. 18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Barbara Hathaway and Kathleen Bean are in charge of the food table. Ruth Cox and Elaine Roberts are working on the flea market. Those watching the museum are Olive Risko, Elsie Bonney and Larry Billings.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that I was part of the mess. Both children are gone, and there are still crumbs on the kitchen counter and floor."

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Notice: There will be a benefit supper held for Larry and Pam Poland and children, Aug. 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Thurlow Hall, South Woodstock. Adults \$5 and children under 6 free. The family has had their share of bad luck, and recently Pam had a real bad ankle

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Joyce Lamb and Myrtle Cadennelli were camping at Little Pondersa Campground several days last week.

Goodwill Fellowship met on Monday evening, July 23, at the Lamb cottage on North Pond with 10 members present. A silent auction was enjoyed after the meeting.

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The Historical Society will also be having a sale on Saturday, Aug. 4. They will be having a rummage and food sale, hot dogs and soda.

They munched in Gilead—A photo in last week's Citizen showing trees defoliated by gypsy moth caterpillars should have said the trees were in Gilead.



West Paris Grange exhibited at the World's Fair in Waterford and

On the way home, I stopped at Tut's for an ice cream cone and



Hi readers. I'm late again this week but hope it gets in, but if not, maybe for the next week.

What funny weather. First, it's real hot, and then it's cold, and right now I'm watching a Stephen King

From the

Class B: first, Robert O'Brien, 1953 Pontiac; second, Alfred and Sheryl Goff, 1951 Ford.

Class C: first, Arlene Hayes, 1956 Chevy 210; second, Marybeth Bayerlein, 1960 Ford Thunderbird; third, Marybeth Bayerlein, 1953

Best Engine: 1969 Ford Mustang
428 Cobra Jet owned by Bryan and
Ruth Curtis.
Best of Show: 1970 Dodge
Charger owned by Richard Farren.

The 21st annual Sudbury Canada Days, summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, will be held this year on Aug. 10-12. Each year, the society honors the region's past by sponsoring a wide

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raffle of heritage events. The festivities will begin on Friday, Aug. 10, with the 10th annual Hall Memorial Lecture featuring Dr. Joseph Wood, USM Provost and Professor of Geography, delivering a lecture on "Inventing the New England Village." Also on Friday, the 18th Century era "Ancient Ones" will arrive for the weekend. On Saturday, Aug. 11, the horseshoe tournament, led this year by Jerry Greenwell (824-2532), will begin at 10 a.m. From 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. food and drink will be served from the 1922 Mount Zircon Bottle Litch Stand. During the whole afternoon, Mr. Mark's Mighty Maine Music Machine will provide calypso music. From 1 to 4 p.m. there will be traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits (Grace McKivergan, chair, 364-2697), a flower show, historical videos, a local art show (Helen Morton, chair, 824-2644), children's parade and old-time games (Marilyn Swan, chair, 824-2029) and a farming/logging exhibit. At 2 p.m. the badminton (Dick Hoech, chair, 836-3011) and croquet (Walter Hatch, chair, 834-3560) will begin. Storytelling by Rebecca Zicarelli will commence at 3 p.m. The drawing for the door prize will be held at 4 p.m. after which there will be setup for the log driver's bean supper, which will open at 5 p.m. Following the supper, there will be music by the Mahosuc Music Makers brass quintet after which Professor Jay Hoar of the University of Maine at Farmington will speak on "Going to the Movies in Rangeley, Maine: A Historical Perspective." On Sunday, Aug. 12, the flower and art shows will open once again. Also, there will be historical videos and the logging/farming exhibit. Also, from 1 to 4 p.m., there will be an open house at the 1895 Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse followed by the concluding event, an old-time hymn sing at Middle Intervale Meeting House. All events are free except for the bean supper. Volunteers are always needed to make this event a success. Further information on volunteer opportunities can be obtained from the society office (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910. This year's theme for the children's parade (ages 5-12) is "cartoon characters."

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The fall course guide for the University of Maine courses available

at the Telstar ITV site may be picked up at the Adult Education office at Telstar. More than 150 courses over ITV or on-line are available. Selections include many basic courses applicable to all degrees as well as more advanced courses. The course guide is also available on-line at www.learn.maine.edu. The Telstar ITV site has been relocated at Telstar to greatly improved quarters to the right of the side entrance to the building. Prospective students are welcome to stop in to sample a class.

The deadline for submission of courses for the fall line-up of adult education courses is Aug. 12. Anyone who is interested in teaching a workshop or course this fall should contact Adult Education director, Cathy Newell, at 824-2780.

Workers from WIC (Women, Infants and Children) will hold regular office hours at the Adult Learning Center every other month starting on Wednesday, Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information call (800) 645-9636.

The Adult Learning Center and computer lab will be closed from Aug. 8 to 28. During the period that the Learning Center is closed, public access computers will be available at the Adult Education office at Telstar. Call 824-2780 for open hours.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The weather was glorious this past weekend for the tenth year in a row, as nearly 200 athletes descended on Bethel for the 10th annual Powerade Maine State Triathlon Classic organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. The participant field almost doubled this year as the event has gained the reputation of being one of the best in Maine.

Nearly half of the athletes checked in on Saturday providing a significant economic impact on our local businesses.

Sunday morning dawned foggy and cool only to burn off and warm up to a comfortable 75 degrees by the time the participants entered the water at Songo Pond for the 1k swim, held in front of the Bethel Inn's boathouse facility. A 25k bike race south on Route 5 and then

back to Bethel via Vernon Street followed to the second transition at Gould Academy. The 5k half cross country/half road run rounded out the event, with the finish next to the Gould's field house facility.

Of 96 men individual participants, Duane Higgins of Waterville was the victor with a total time of 1:15:21. Erin Brennan of Cape Elizabeth was the overall women's individual winner for the third year in a row, with a time of 1:23:24, competing this year in a field of 65 women. First across the finish line was the runner of the overall mixed relay team victor, Nicholas Grenier of Lewiston. He competed with Monica Morin, who competed in the swim portion and John Grenier on the bike. Their total time was 1:12:49. The women's relay team from Portland and Kennebunkport of Rebecca Pelletier, Robin Swennes and Judy Scribner won the event with a time of 1:51:20. And finally, the overall men's relay victor Ian and Dan Campbell of Auburn, with a time of 1:28:53.

The Bethel area was well represented by several top finishers in age group categories:

Men's 15 to 19: John Reuter, Bethel, second place; Colin Reuter, Bethel, third place; Zeke Davisson, Bethel, fourth place; Fred Bailey, Andover, fifth place; Mark Tanguay, Albany, 11th place.

Men's 20 to 29: Ken Gowell, Bethel, 13th place; Jason Hewitt, Bethel, 16th place.

Men's 40 to 49: Ron Hoffman, Sumner, 10th place; David Walker, Newry, 18th place.

Men's 50 to 59: Buzz Gamble, Bethel, 10th place.

Men's 60 plus: Dillon Gillies, Bethel, first place.

Women's 15 to 19: Katie Davisson, Bethel, first place; Sarah Gamble, Bethel, seventh place.

Women's 30 to 39: Vicky Fimiani, Hanover, eighth place; Suzanne Newsom, Bethel, 11th place; Terri Anne Guay, Bethel, 12th place; Rebecca Hodgkin, Bethel, 16th place; Gretchen Fall, Bethel, 25th place.

Women's 40 to 49: Nancy Babcock, Newry, fifth place.

Additionally, Jim Deardon of Bethel competed on a men's relay team and Mary McPheters of Bethel completed the bike leg of a mixed relay team.

The support of hosts Bethel Inn and Country Club and Gould Academy as well as a crew of nearly 40 volunteers and a devoted chamber staff provided the event with a fantastic venue, which keeps the event growing year after year.

'Humble' at Deertrees tonight

The name Robert Skoglund doesn't mean much to many people. Given the hint that he comes from St. George, Maine, might help a little, but it is not until one is told that he employs 75,000 workers on his large farm — and they live in three hives — that the name rings a bell. Yes, Robert Skoglund is the given name of the popular Maine Public Radio host, "The Humble Farmer," who will perform Thursday, Aug. 2, at Harrison's Deertrees Theatre.

The Humble Farmer has been profiled in Yankee Magazine and featured in a Boston Herald cover story, which called him, "New England's answer to Garrison Keillor," a fitting accolade for this tireless recorder of dry wit. His humor has been proven in over 50 newspapers in the United States and Canada, and he has been a featured speaker at venues as varied as the Fifth International Conference on Humor in Cork, Ireland and the Democratic Convention in Augusta — he claims that the Republicans hired him for the latter.

But life was not always so simple for the self-effacing Farmer. Almost 30 years ago, his wife went down to Beal's Island to write an article for Down East Magazine. She is still there. For the first year after her departure, Skoglund made Thoreau look like Martha Stewart, but living alone finally encouraged him to put in running water. Because the academic humble had better things to do than wash pans and dishes, the only thing he ate at home for the next 20 years was rolled oats for breakfast and spaghetti for dinner and supper.

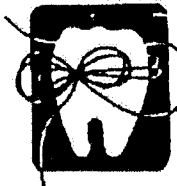
At 56, the old dodderer married an attractive young widow, Marsha Van Zandbergen, for the health insurance benefits. When men over 50 get married, it is their brain that makes the decision. Their marriage, which was covered extensively by Sam Pennington's Antique Digest, is one of Maine's great success stories. Humble found a woman who could augment his zest for rural living; the kind of woman who, if you get up to trot out to the privy at 2 a.m., has made your side of the bed before you can get back. Not surprisingly, Marsha grows even more ravishingly robust each day.

The Robert Skoglund is Downeast humor with a difference. "A comedian gets laughs," says Skoglund, "but a humorist is likely to impart a bit of wisdom. For example, laughing together lowers your collective serum cortisol levels and increases your amount of activated T lymphocytes."

The Humble Farmer will be at Deertrees Theatre at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2, a Key Bank presentation. Tickets are \$12 and are available at Books & Things in Bethel, Bridgton Books, the Pick-A-Lily Emporium in Norway and at the Deertrees Box Office. For reservations and ticket information, call the box office at 583-60747.

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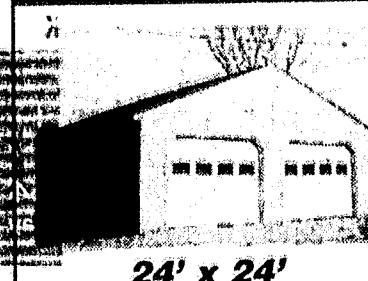
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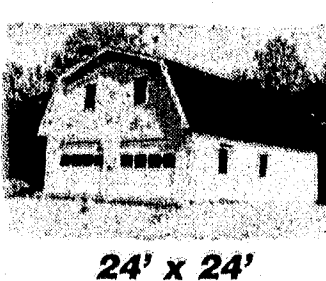


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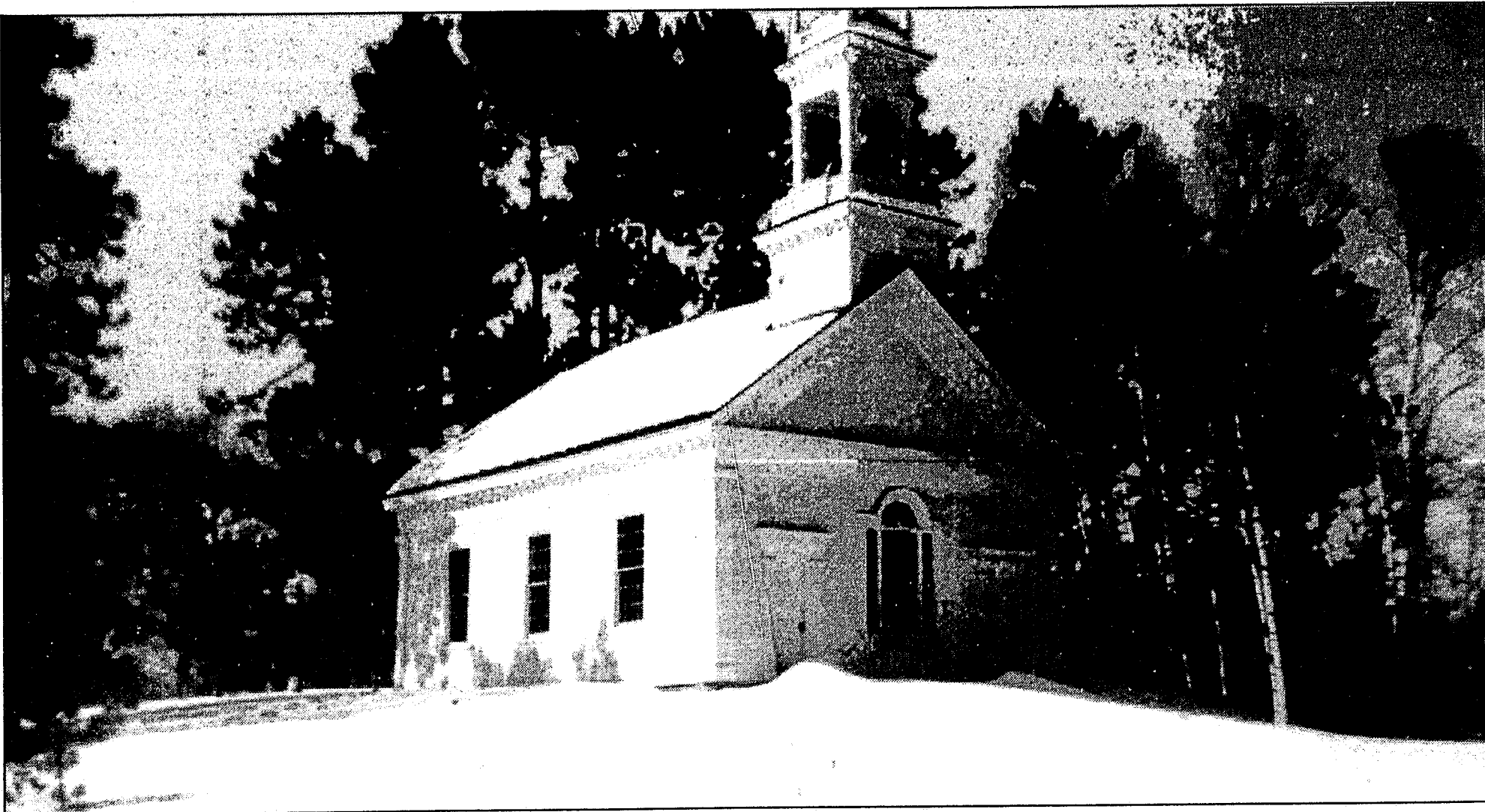


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From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel on Route 26. Candidates for Congress in the Second District and the U.S. Senate have been invited to attend and offer remarks. The agenda for the business meeting will include reports from various subcommittees, and reports from the State Committee, as well as planning for the upcoming Second District Candidates Forum planned for September. The County Committee meeting is open

to Democrats and others interested. Anyone who is unable to attend the meeting but who would like to stay informed about Democratic activities may join the e-mail list by notifying Oxford County Chairwoman Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

From the West Paris Public Library

Recent additions to the collection at the West Paris Library include the following:
Adult Non-Fiction, Poetry, etc.:
"They Were Expensible," William White; "Where the Wasteland

Ends," Theodore Roszak; "Strange Victory," Sara Teasdale; "Aramco Handbook," Roy Lebkicher; "World of Cezanne," Richard Murphy; "Gloxinias and How to Grow Them," Peggy Schulz; "Horizon Book of Lost Worlds," Marshall B. Davidson, Ed.; "Modern British Poetry," Louis Untermeyer; "Report from Tokyo," Joseph Grew; "My Hospital in the Hills," Gordon Seagrave; "Song of the Cardinal," Gene Stratton-Porter; "Watergate and the White House," Edward Knappman (Ed); "Treasury of American Design," Clarence P. Hornung; "Return of the Tiger," Brian Connell; "Teen Study Bible"; "Glory and the Dream," William Manchester; "James Herriot: A Memoir of My Father," Jim Wright; "A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard," Laurel Thatcher Ulrich.

Adult Fiction: "Hunting Badger," Tony Hillerman; "Cezanne Chase," Thomas Swan; "Dust to Dust,"

Tami Hoag; "The Stars Shine Down," Sidney Sheldon; "The Best Laid Plans," Sidney Sheldon; "Tidings of Great Joy," Sandra Brown; "The Switch," Sandra Brown; "Potshot," Robert B. Parker; "Hugger Mugger," Robert B. Parker; "Hades Factor," Robert Ludlum; "Death in Holy Orders," P. D. James; "Oliver Wiswell," Kenneth Roberts; "De'Ja'Dead," Kathy Reichs; "Dr. Death," Jonathan Kellerman; "Still Waters," John Harvey; "Devil's Code," John Sanford; "Booked to Die," John Dunning; "Rescue," Jeremiah Healy; "Cold Harbour," Jack Higgins; "Modern Classic Short Novels of Science Fiction," Gardner Dozois; "The Hunted," Elmore Leonard; "Shattered," Dick Francis; "Icarus Agenda," Robert Ludlum; "Bad Boy," Olivia Goldsmith; "Unlikely Ones," Mary Brown; "Ghost Moon," Karen Robards; "Summerhouse," Jude Deveraux; "Spy Who Came in From the Cold," John Le-

Carre; "The Looking Glass War," John LeCarre; "Noble House," Vols 1&2, James Clavell; "Storm Warning," Jack Higgins; "Kalki," Vidal Gore; "Silent Honor," Danielle Steel; "Hurricane Years," Cameron Hawley; "Warmest December," Bernice McFadden; "Prodigal Summer," Barbara Kingsolver; "Overload," Arthur Hailey; "L.A. Dead," Stuart Woods; "Program," Stephen White; "Last Precinct," Patricia Cornwell; "Rescue," Nicholas Sparks; "Day Late and a Dollar Short," Terry McMillan; "Deck the Halls," Mary Higgins Clark; "Crooked River Burning," Mark Winegardner; "A Painted House," John Grisham; "Constant Gardener," John LeCarre; "First to Die," James Patterson; "Mystic River," Dennis Lehane; "From the Corner of His Eye," Dean Koontz; "Journey," Danielle Steel; "Commitments," Barbara Delinsky; "Gone South," Robert McCammon; "Boys Life," Robert McCammon; "Creature," John Saul; "Prime Evil," Douglas Winter; "Watchers," Dean Koontz; "Strange Highways," Dean Koontz; "Hideaway," Dean Koontz; "Bad Place," Dean Koontz; "Unspeakable," Sandra Brown; "A Darkness More than Night," Michael Connelly.

Children and Youth: "Hidden Animals," Millicent Selsam; "So You Want to be President," Judith St. George; "Those Traver Kids," Bianca Bradbury; "Jungle Book,"

Rudyard Kipling; "Teacher from the Black Lagoon," Mike Thaler; "Sweet Dreams for Little Ones," Michael G. Pappas; "Pussycats Christmas," Margaret Wise Brown; "In My Mother's House," Ann Nolan Clark; "Ear Book," Al Perkins; "Send One Angel Down," Virginia Frances Schwartz; "Stuck in Neutral," Terry Trueman; "The Wanderer," Sharon Creech; "Memories of Summer," Ruth White; "I was a Rat!" Philip Pullman; "Stone Bench in an Empty Park," selected by Paul B. Janeczko; "Nora Ryan's Song," Patricia Reilly Giff; "Esperanza Rising," Pam Munoz Ryan; "Facing the Dark," Michael Harrison; "Copper Treasure," Melvin Burgess; "Star-girl," Jerry Spinelli; "Miracle's Boys," Jacqueline Woodson; "Joey Pigza Loses Control," Jack Gantos; "Ereth's Birthday," Avi; "Homeless Bird," Gloria Whelan; "Island of the Aunts," Eva Ibbotson; "Don't Pat the Wombat!" Elizabeth Honey; "Silent to the Bone," E.L. Konigsburg; "Kit's Wilderness," David Almond; "Devil and His Boy," Anthony Horowitz.

Adult Books on Tape: "First Eagle," Tony Hillerman; "Fallen Man," Tony Hillerman; "Wild Justice," Phillip Margolin; "Crazy Ladies," Michael Lee West; "Diana I Knew," Mary Robertson.

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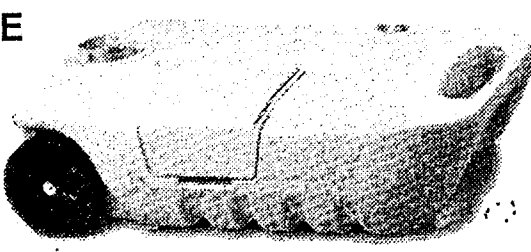
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(34)	Marital Law		Miami Vice		Movie: "Fatal Instinct"			Marital Law		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		CSI: Crime Son	48 Hours		News		
(41)	You Gotta See This!		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word	
(15)	"The Air Up There"		Hard Knocks		Movie: "Turbulence II: Fear of Flying"	Osmosis		Shock Video 6		
(17)	Movie: "That Dam Cat"			Movie: "The Other Me"				Movie: "Tourist Trap"		
(18)	Movie: "Savior" Cont'd		Movie: "28 Days"				Movie: "Fatal Attraction"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Boston Red Sox						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "After Jimmy"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals					Good Morning, Vietnam		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes	Strokes
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The African Queen"				Movie: "Fort Apache"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges	JAG			JAG	Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Hunt	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "The In Crowd"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 3, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Manhunt		All Souls		Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Step-Step	State	Dangerous Animals		Scariest Places on Earth		Exploring the Unknown	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mysterious Ways		Dateline		Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos		Be a Millionaire	20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall St	As Time Goes By		Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg
(22)	Great Outdoor Games		Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Marital Law		Arena Football Playoffs: Quarterfinal - Team TBA at Kats					Bull Riding		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder		That's Life	48 Hours		News		
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word	
(15)	Bridges		Movie: "The Road to El Dorado"		Movie: "The Perfect Storm"			Dennis M.		
(17)	Even		Movie: "Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves"		"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"		Princess Diaries	Heartbeat		
(18)	Movie: "Oscar" Cont'd		Movie: "Romeo Must Die"				Movie: "On Deadly Ground"			
(20)	World Team Tennis: New York at Hartford				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Star"				"The Other Mother: A Moment of Truth Movie"			"Her Married Lover"		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers					Movie: "Young Guns II"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Rocket	3's Co.	3's Co.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married"			Cinema	Movie: "The Land That Time Forgot"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Quest"			Movie: "Who Am I?"		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"			Newsradio		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Iron Eagle II"				Major League Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 4, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Nash Bridges		Movie: "Rocky V"				Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	State	State	State	State	Movie: "The Truth About Cats and Dogs"			Movie: "Nell"		
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Caddyshack		Movie: "Caddyshack"			News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Carpool"				Hype		News	Pretender
(10)	Wek-Milestones		Michael Junior		Road to Wealth			Red Green	Robot Wars	
(22)	Up Close Primetime		ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series - Semifinal				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Bull Riding		Backstage	Grand Opry	Auto Racing: ASA Challenge Series			Backstage		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Big Brother		District		District	News		
(41)	Tennis: Champions Tour -- Nueven Champions				See This	Baseball	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Club Paradise" Cont'd		Movie: "Bali"				Boxing: Kilschko vs. Shufford & Ayala vs. Adams			
(17)	Even		Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"		Movie: "Mighty Joe Young"			Bug Juice		
(18)	Movie: "Entrapment" Cont'd			Movie: "Lake Placid"			Movie: "Hudson Hawk"			
(20)	Equestrian: TransCanada		Equestrian: Alco Double Slalom			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "The Murder of Mary Phagan" Cont'd						Beyond Chance		"For the Very First Time"	
(5)	"Sixteen Candles" Cont'd		Movie: "A View to a Kill"					Movie: "Octopussy"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats Acom Nuls and Dipey Butts	Garcia	Brady	Brady	Jeffersons	Jeffersons		
(25)	"Mahogany" Cont'd		Manilyn Monroe: The Final Days				Three Stooges			
(26)	Movie: "Death Becomes Her"				Movie: "Bird on a Wire"				Ernest	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Nero Wolfe		Nero Wolfe	Poirot		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Days of Thunder"				News	Darkside	Delta Force	
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports	Sports III

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 5, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Seeds of Deception"		Movie: "Alice"				Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Passport to Paris"		Movie: "Our Lips Are Sealed"				Movie: "My Blue Heaven"			
(6)	Movie: "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"						Weakest Link		News	Big Break
(8)	Movie: "Ed"				Be a Millionaire		Practice		News	Pretender
(10)	Ballykissangel		Ballykissangel		Michael Amante			Public Voice-Money		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Cleveland Indians					Sportscenter		
(34)	Football	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Bull Riding		Classic Rock		Originals	ClassicCar
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "The Third Twin"			News		
(41)	Boxing: Mercer vs. Steele		Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane	Sports	National Sports Report		Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Crazy in Alabama"				Sex & City	Six Feet Under		Artiss	Movie: "The Art of War"	
(17)	Even	Lizzie	BoyWorld	Bug Juice	Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"			Bug Juice	Heartbeat	
(18)	"My Dog Skip" Cont'd		Movie: "He Said, She Said"				Movie: "Hollow Man"			
(20)	Fan Atlic: Clemens 20K				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	"GoodFellas" Cont'd		Strong Medicine		Division		Any Day Now		"Sex, Lies & Obsession"	
(5)	"Octopussy" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman & Robin"					Movie: "Batman & Robin"		
(24)	Tana	Ginger	Caillan	TEENick	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
(25)	Rear Wind	Lot	Movie: "Stalag 17"				Screen	Movie: "Love Me Tender"		
(26)	"Beverly Hills Cop"		Movie: "The Waterboy"					Cannonball Run	Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Law & Order		Biography				Crime Story	
(12)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 6, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Moesha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Movie: "Down Periscope"				State	State	Scariest Places on Earth	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Weakest Link		Dateline	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Miami Dolphins vs. St. Louis Rams					News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Dr. Wayne Dyer							
(22)	Countdown		WNBA Basketball: Mercury at Comets				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Bull Riding		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News		
(41)	Baseball	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word	
(15)	When It Was a Game II		Movie: "Big Daddy"				Movie: "Letters From a Killer"	Planet		
(17)	Movie: "Legend of Pirate's Point"			Movie: "The Jennie Project"			Princess	Movie: "Super Mario Bros."		
(18)	Movie: "Dead Bang" Cont'd			Movie: "Gunmen"			"Live Nude Girls, Untel!"	"Sexually Bewitched"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Rangers at Red Sox				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Sisters and Other Strangers"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Philadelphia"					Movie: "Ghosts of Mississippi"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Young Sherlock Holmes"				Backstory	Movie: "The Sea Chase"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Billy Madison"				Cannonball Run	Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Next: The Future Just Happened			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Dick Tracy"					News	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 7, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	7 Days		7 Days		Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "The Burbs"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Spy TV	Downer	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline	News		
(8)	Minor League Baseball: New Britain Rock Cats at Portland Sea Dogs						NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Mount Washington Hotel		National Geographic		Magnificent Lovemaking-Connection			
(22)	Drill	Drill	Bike Stunt Tour		Track and Field		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice		Movie: "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"			Mad TV		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother		JAG		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	See This	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	See This	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Max Dugan Returns"		Osmosis		Movie: "Bali"			Sex & City	Six Feet	
(17)	Movie: "Ready to Run"				Movie: "Airborne"			Movie: "The Neverending Story"		
(18)	"Fatal Attraction" Cont'd		Movie: "Sex, Lies, and Videotape"					Movie: "Road Trip"		
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Athletics			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Alibi"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Horse Soldiers"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Charade"					Hattie McDaniel	Movie: "Mister Roberts"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Bulletproof"				Cannonball Run	Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Next: The Future Just Happened			Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Major League Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs					News	Darkside	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 8, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	Special Unit 2			Ent. Tonight	Mad	Arrest	Arrest
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Blazing Saddles"				State	State	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wayne B.	Wayne B.	Drew Carey	The Job	Downtown		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		James Last: Gentleman of Music				Electric Light Orchestra - Zoom!		Religion	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Miami Vice	Movie: "Gunfighter's Moon"				Mad TV		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II	Movie: "The Third Twin"				News		
(41)	See This	Major League Soccer: Earthquakes at Revolution	See This	Sports	Sports	See This	See This	Last Word		
(15)	"D2: The Mighty Ducks"	Reverb	Six Feet Under		Sex & City	Artiss	Hard Knocks			
(17)	Movie: "Principal Takes a Holiday"	Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"					Movie: "Big Man on Campus"			
(18)	Salgado: Spectre-Hope	Movie: "Demolition Man"					Movie: "Hollow Man"			
(20)	Sports	Front Row -- Red Sox 100	Red Sox		Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Athletics					
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Touched by Evil"						Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"						Ripley's Believe It or Not!
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	U Pick	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
(25)	Three Stooges	Movie: "Back to Bataan"			Movie: "Valmont"					
(26)	JAG	Movie: "Major Payne"			Cannonball Run			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		American Justice		City Confidential			Law & Order	
(31)	Fam. Man.	Suddenly	Movie: "Masters of the Universe"			News		In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Maxine	CrossFit	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live	Tennis		Greenfield	Sports	Moneysine

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access—The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon; Tuesday evenings from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. from June 26 to Aug. 8, with the exception of July 4. The Learning Center lab will be closed during the weeks of June 18, Aug. 13 and 20. The Adult Education office at Telstar maintains a public access computer at the Telstar ITV site Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for food and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

Thursday Pie Sales at Bethel Methodist Church beginning at noon. (cost \$10). 1 to 2:30 p.m., ages 7 to 9; 2:30 to 4 p.m., ages 10 to 12.

Vanishing Ethos: Trades and Crafts of the 1880s—Mark Hagen's New England of the 1880s, a series of paintings of the human spirit of work in commitment to trades, crafts and community at Denmark Arts Center, Route 160, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays on Aug. 10-12 and Aug. 17-19. Artists' reception Friday, Aug. 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Water Aerobics at the Bethel Inn—Mon., Wed., & Fri. mornings 8:30-9:30 a.m. Call 875-2065 for more info.

Thursday, Aug. 2

7 p.m.—"Life History of the Common Loon" with Loon Preservation Committee, a free program at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H., sponsored by White Mountain Interpretive Association and the White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Talks. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

8 p.m.—"The Humble Farmer," Robert Skoglund, humorist, will present Downeast humor with a difference at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison, sponsored by Key Bank. Tickets are \$12, available at Books and Things, Bethel; Bridgeton Books, Pick-A-Lily Emporium, Norway; Deertrees box office (583-6747).

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at the Masonic Hall, Bryant Pond. Dinner will be served by the Birthday Club and Michael Hathaway will speak on "America Before Columbus."

Friday, Aug. 3

7:30 p.m.—Vivid performance of "Molly Pitcher," the heroic woman of Revolutionary War times, by Marcia Estabrook of Characters Educational Theatre, sponsored by Lovell Historical Society at the Brick Church, Lovell Village. For more information, call 925-6244.

8 p.m.—The Ragtime Rascals of New England concert at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$16. For further information and ticket reservations, call 583-6747.

August 3, 4 and 5

—Andover Old Homes Days. Band concert (Friday 7 to 9 p.m.). Saturday all day and evening: doll carriage, bike and general parades, folk art, photo contest, golf, chicken Bar-B-Q, basketball shoot, children's games, flower show, antique/classic car show, crafts, raffles, food and much, much more.

Saturday, Aug. 4

7:30 p.m.—"Country Dancin'" with Ray Hilton, a free program at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H., sponsored by White Mountain Interpretive Association and the White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Talks. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

7:30 a.m.—Fourth annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival. Live fish and wildlife presentations, Let's Go Fishing programs, guided tours, all-day arts and crafts, amateur photo contest, a build-your-own birdhouse workshop, barbeque and much more. The guided bird walk will depart Route 16 just north of the Errol dam at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call (603) 482-3415.

9 a.m. to noon—Hike on the Wright Trail in Riley Township, hosted by Mahoosuc Land Trust and Bethel Outing Club. All ability levels. Special guests: local forester Don Feeney, Land Trust members Lucia and Jim Owen, and Outing Club member/trail designer Mike Cooper. Hikers may gather at the Brew Pub parking lot at 8:30 p.m. and travel together to the trailhead. Bring your own picnic. For more information, call Betsey Cooper at 836-3808.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Rummage and Food Sale at West Paris Historical Society.

5 p.m.—Bean Hole Bean Supper (beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, bread, coffee, punch, cakes) at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3. Take outs available.

7:30 to 11 a.m.—Blueberry Festival at Locke Mills Union Church. Blueberries, blueberry pancakes, sundaes, pies, food table, trinkets and treasures.

8 p.m.—Saco River Festival Association concert by Frank Glazer and Duncan Cunningham performing works for piano four hands at Cornish Elementary School, Cornish. For more information, call David Bower at 625-7116.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bethel Biscuit School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employment, Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library Saturdays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

9:45 a.m.—Society of Mayflower Descendants meeting at New Meadows Inn, West Bath. Open to all who believe an ancestor came on the Mayflower. Reservations must be received by Aug. 1. Make checks payable to Mrs. Anne B. Deletsky, 22 Cleves Street, Auburn, ME 04210.

8 p.m.—The New Black Eagles Jazz Band will be featured at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$16. For more information and ticket reservations, call 583-6747.

Sunday, Aug. 5

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Annual Smith Reunion (descendants of Simon and Maryann McKen Smith) at Fryburg Fairgrounds (Aggie building), rain or shine. Other Smith lines welcome. Bring family photos, scrapbooks, and genealogy to display (carefully mark all items). Bring food for your group to be shared at potluck meal at noon. Saleable items needed for a tag sale table. For more information, call (603) 694-3623 or (207) 935-3160.

7:30 p.m.—Phil House, pianist, will present a concert at Albany Congregational Church, Adults, \$6 and under 12, \$3. Proceeds benefit the Albany Youth Group Sunday School. For more information, call 824-3059 or 665-2021.

2 p.m.—Gary MacDonald, organist, and Maria Cornwell, soloist, will present a concert at the First Congregational Church, Andover. Free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, call the Rev. Jane Rich at 392-3761.

4 p.m.—Country music artists Jewel Clark and Donnie Katlin will play guitar, sing, and yodel at the Bethel common gazebo (rain site: Bingham Auditorium) as part of The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Free.

2 p.m.—"Flowers for Beauty and Cutting," a tour of the production gardens at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Summer. For more information, call 388-2341. Free. Rain or shine.

Tuesday, Aug. 7

Oxford County Republicans will meet at Fryburg Fairgrounds for a potluck supper.

Wednesday, Aug. 8

11:30 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club annual picnic and meeting at Powell's Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. Members are asked to bring salad or dessert.

7 p.m.—The Harmony Singers, a Bethel community chorus weekly Wednesday singing group to have fun and make music. All singers welcome. For directions call 824-8721. The group is looking for new members.

Thursday, Aug. 9

5:30 p.m.—Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. Beans, casseroles, brown bread, salads, coleslaw, pies, beverages. Adults, \$6; children 12 and under, \$3.

7 p.m.—"Yankee Lumberjack" with Dick Fortin, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

5:30 p.m.—Benefit Supper for Larry and Pam Poland and children, at the Thurlow Hall, South Woodstock. Adults \$5 and children under 6 free. The family has had their share of bad luck, and recently Pam had a real bad ankle break. Please plan to attend.

Friday, Aug. 10

8 p.m.—"Barn Show," with students from Tony and Karen Montano's master mime workshop, at Celebration Mime Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. All-new mime, illusions and characters. Tickets: \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Call 743-8452 for reservations (required).

Saturday, Aug. 11

9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (both days)—Quilt Show, "Paris Hill Quilts, Old and New," at the Historical Society Building on Tremont Street, South Paris, sponsored by the Paris Hill Historical Society. Requested donation: \$2.50 at door. For further information or to exhibit a quilt, call Julie DeMont (743-5409) or Barbara Swan Frost (743-8337).

7 p.m.—"A Visit with Dolly Copp" with Hope Crosbie of the USFS, a program by White Mountain Interpretive Association and White Mountain National Forest's Summer of Discovery Campground Programs at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, off Route 16 south of Gorham. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)

Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Paris Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Biscuit Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Munde-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cut Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycorket Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Steedfield Rd., Oxford

Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, will host the Grange Hall Tour of Oxford County sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Program will feature storyteller John McDonald, poet Wes McNair and music of Fiddle Box. Public supper at 6 p.m. (adults, \$5; \$2.50 for kids). Donations at door for performance. For more information, call 824-3375.

Aug. 10-12

Sudbury Canada Days, the annual summer festival sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society. A highlight of the event will be the annual Hall Memorial Lecture presentation, Friday evening, on "Inventing the New England Village" by Dr. Joseph Wood, provost of the University of Southern Maine. Volunteers needed. For more information or to volunteer, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-0882 or e-mail bethelhistory@etel.net

Saturday, Aug. 11

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Paris Cape Historical Society will host "Home-Grown Nostalgia Antique Show," a display of locally made items. Donation: \$2 for adults. Old-time sleds, toboggans, skis, wagons and much, much more. For additional information, contact Ben Conant at 743-2462 or Dennis Stires at 897-4222.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Telstar Regional High School Alumni Day. All alumni, past and present, faculty, staff and families invited. 11 to 11:30 a.m. BBQ (no charge) and 1 p.m. annual meeting and election of Board of Directors. For more information, call Christine Greenleaf at 824-2744.

8 p.m.—"Home to Blues to Home," jazz to blues to modern improvisation by local dance poet Dabi Irons and singer/songwriter Tim Rice, at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Adults, \$10; children 12 and under 12, \$8. Call 743-8452 for reservations (required).

5 to 6:30 p.m.—Public Supper (casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, desserts) sponsored by Waterford Firemen's auxiliary at the Waterford Fire Station. Adults, \$5; children 12 and under, \$2.50.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Giant Flea Market at Wilhelm Reich Museum on Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. Food available. Fifty-fifty raffle. Many, many items.

8 p.m.—Northern Lights Band, traditional bluegrass music, will perform at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets available at Bridgton Books, Pick-A-Lily Emporium in Norway, Books and Things, Bethel, and at the door. For reservations and ticket information, call the Deertrees box office at 583-6747.

August 11 and 12

Telstar Regional High School 20th Class Reunion (1981). For more information call Michele at 674-3325 or e-mail mckuk@exploremaine.com. Addresses needed for Luke Carter, Tim Matthews, Ronald Nelson, Bridget Wheeler, Cindy Edwards, Donald Fortin.

Sunday, Aug. 12

3 p.m.—"The Arcadian Winds" concert at Cornish Elementary School auditorium in Cornish. Members of Arcadian Winds serve as the core wind faculty for the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra. Tickets: \$15; students 18 and under free. For more information and/or reservations, call (207) 625-7116.

1 p.m.—West Paris Downhill Derby Race at West Paris Derby Hill on Kingsbury Street (beside Town Office).

Thursday, Aug. 16

5 to 6:30 p.m.—Turkey Supper at Stoneham Church.

Saturday, Aug. 18

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Lovell Arts and Artisans Fair, an all-juried fair with over 60 exhibitors, at New Suncook School, Route 5, Lovell (rain or shine). Proceeds to benefit Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library. Second-hand books, homemade sandwiches and desserts. Free admission.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—History Day at Woodstock Historical Society in Bryant Pond. Everyone welcome.

Maine Youth Field Day in Waterford. Free. For more information, call 743-6290.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

11:30 a.m.—Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Sammie Angel of Dresden. Those not contacted but would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Sunday, Aug. 26

4 p.m.—The Trio, "Under the Song Tree," will play folk music as the final concert in The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council at the gazebo on Bethel common. Free. Rain site: Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Annual Craft Fair at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. To rent a table (\$10), call Ms. Culbert (743-9832) before Aug. 18.

Sept. 15-16

15th annual Golf Tournament at Norway Country Club and Paris Hill Country Club sponsored by Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce. Over \$30,000 in prizes. Tournament format will be 36 Hole Medal Play in both men's and women's divisions. Open to any four-person team. Registration: \$75 per person or \$300 per team. Registrations now being accepted at the Chamber of Commerce office (743-2281) or by stopping by the office at 213 Main Street, South Paris.

(Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Paris Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Paris Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS selfhelp group at the West Paris Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Tout at 836-2900 for more information. 4-6 p.m.

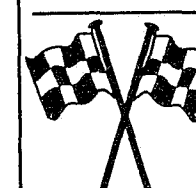
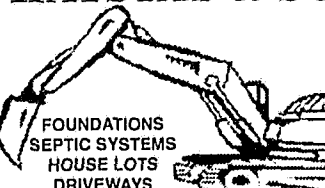
Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

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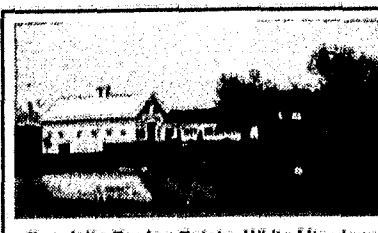
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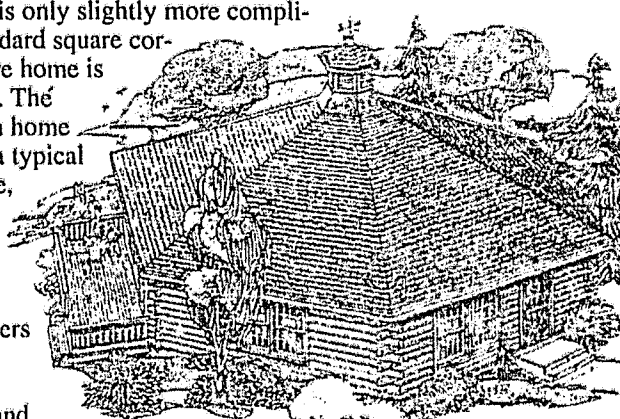
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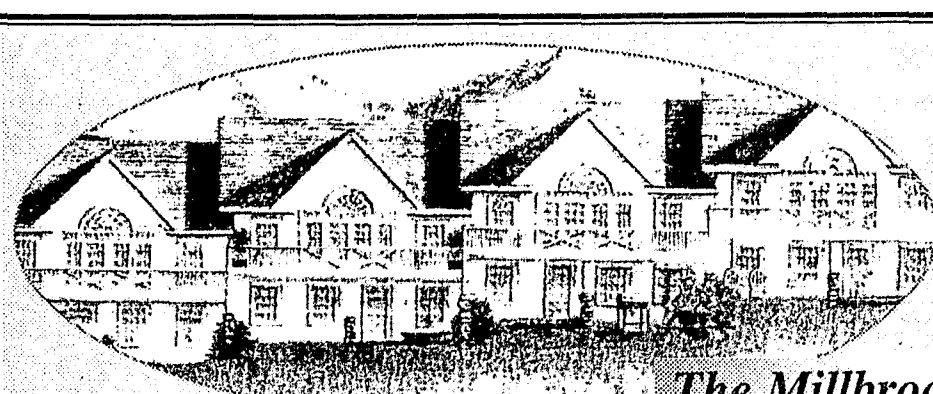
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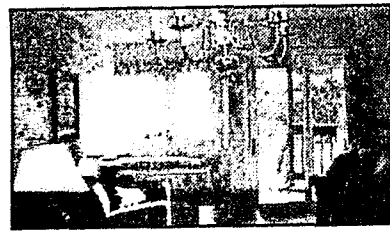
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Route 2, Bethel: Development potential 7.6+/- acres. \$159,500

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REAL ESTATE

SOUTH RIDGE 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Mountain views, quiet

location on Ridge Run Trail, No basement, so 100% clear title. \$119,500. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, new carpet, gas heat - save bundles, versus electric in others. Call owner at 207-829-6384. 71f

3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE in West Bethel. Down payment owner will finance. House lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale in Albany, 5 miles out of Bethel. Call 207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 171f

HOWARD POND SHOREFRONT, 1st time offer, new cape style, year round cottage with Western exposure. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, FHW heat, hardwood floors, porches, full

foundation, all new appliances, outstanding lot and more. 8 miles from Sunday River. A rare find. Asking 295K. Call owner at 364-4049 for more information. 29-31p

FOR SALE BY OWNER. Hanover, Chamberlain Resort. First floor, two bedroom condo. Completely furnished, pool, excellent condition. Minutes from Sunday River. Skiing, golfing, hiking, canoeing. (Rental History) \$56,500 Must Sell. 207-364-2796. 29-32p

BETHEL - For Sale By Owner: The Old Curiosity Shop, 24 Railroad Street. Town water, sewage, 1 plus acre. \$299,000. 1-207-824-3798. 30-33p

WANTED: OWNER FINANCING year around small home or camp north of Bethel in country building lot. Please write: The Turners, PO Box 202, Roxbury, ME 04275. 31-34p

LOOKING FOR HELP WITH MORTGAGE? 2 bedroom house in Bethel with over \$600 a month additional income. Property has established tenants, and a garage/workshop. Many possibilities. \$129,000. Motivated seller. 563-747-9833. 311f

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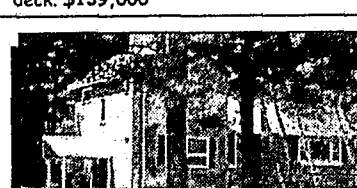
COUNTRY LIVING - SUNDAY RIVER: Charming New England farmhouse, circa 1870, only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. This picturesque home is surrounded by mountains and streams in an alluring country setting. It's features include an eat-in kitchen, brick fireplace, 2-3 bedrooms, screened-in porch and a deck. \$139,000



Bethel Village - Two Family: This traditional 3 bedroom home is located in the Village of Bethel. Attached one bedroom efficiency apartment makes this an affordable permanent or vacation home. Don't hesitate! \$119,000



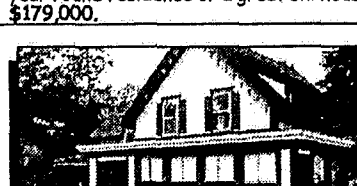
SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME: Located just outside the Village of Bethel on a nice wooded lot. The main house has a nice spacious floor plan, three to four bedrooms, office, family room. The lower level has a spacious one bedroom apartment. Great year round residence or a great ski house. \$179,000



GREAT LOCATION NEAR SUNDAY RIVER: This property is ideally located near the ski resort. Very spacious and can accommodate a number of people or be converted into a duplex. A wonderful opportunity at a great price! \$129,900.



Sunday River Ski Resort: Wonderful custom built home within walking distance and amenities of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious 3 bedroom/2 bath, fully furnished home with mountain views. Fireplace, oversized one car garage. Don't hesitate on this reasonably priced home at \$375,000



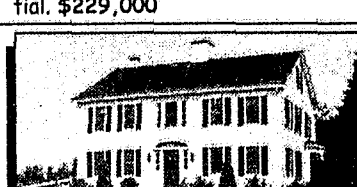
TIMELESS VILLAGE PROPERTY: Located in a quiet Village neighborhood, this 4 unit offers many possibilities. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork, glassed-in porch, brick fireplace. Each unit has its own unique charm and appeal. Large attached barn with unlimited potential. \$229,000



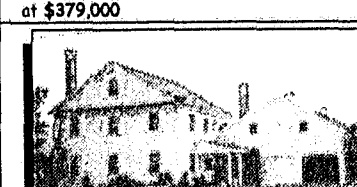
Historic Queen Anne Style, ca 1813, 1881: This prominent Bethel landmark is one of a kind set on 6+/- acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The eighteen rooms with a spacious floor plan and third floor expansion possibilities make it ideal for a large family, B&B or other commercial venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. This gracious home, one of Bethel's most admired is offered at \$379,000



MOUNTAIN GET-AWAY: This five bedroom home is located in the Sunday River Village. Ideal for vacation or year round use offering three levels of living space, three baths, huge sunlit living room with wood stove opens into a wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Just minutes from the slopes tucked away in the tall pines. \$304,000



BETHEL LANDMARK - SUNSET FARM: Prestigious home sit on a rise w/18+/- acres of prime Androscoggin River water frontage. This prominent, ca. 1826 home has been painstakingly restored & enhanced w/2 modern additions: 6+ BRS, 6 fireplaces, offices, formal LR & DR, FR, den, beautiful wood floors, breathtaking views. Professionally landscaped-manicured lawns with underground sprinkler, 2 car garage, 10 stall barn. Details.



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: Spacious 4 bedroom home located on Route 2 enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 6.2 +/- acres of PRIME real estate. 60' x 30' barn that has been converted into living space offers unlimited possibilities. \$419,000



Comfortable Colonial: This delightful newer home is located in a desirable subdivision close to the Village of Bethel. Inside, bright windows provide sunlight throughout the day. 3 or 4 BRS, 2 full baths, a wonderfully designed mud room, hardwood floors, all on 2.1+/- acres. Reduced to \$160,000

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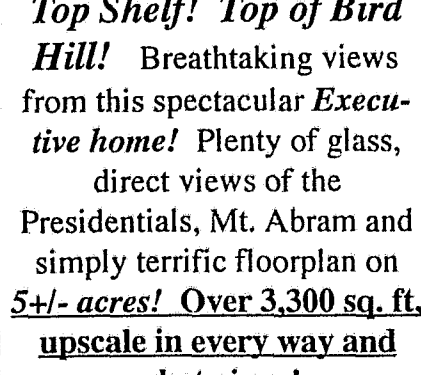


Sunday Valley Acres! Nice 4+ bdrm, 2.5 ba chalet great kitchen, living room, family room on .8+/- acre lot! Prime location, easy access! Only \$159,900!

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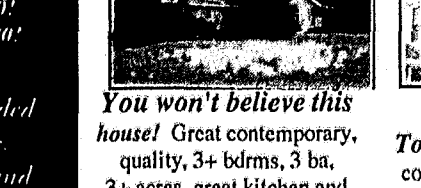
Quite simply the best! \$479,000!



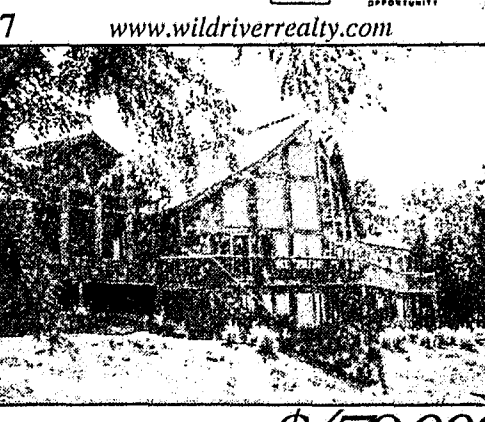
Stunning contemporary in majestic setting in Newry! Over 3,000 sq.ft. with 4 bdrms, 4 ba, grand open space with stone fireplace, brook frontage and lots of glass! Wonderful property at \$299,900!



River Frontage! Nice 2+ bdrm on 3+/- ac lot on prime Androscoggin River with lots of glass, oversized garage and convenient Rumford Pt. location! Priced Right at \$122,900!



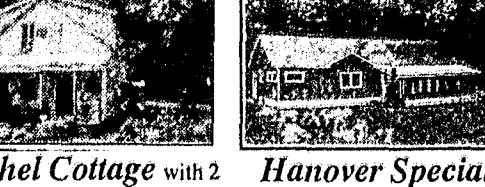
You won't believe this house! Great contemporary, quality, 3+ bdrms, 3 ba, 3+ acres, great kitchen and low Albany tax rate! Many extras & over 2,500 sq ft! Only \$149,900!



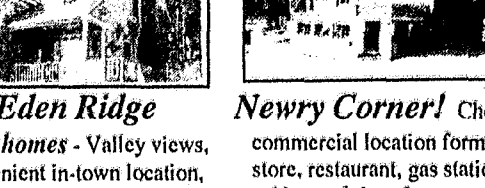
Paradise Road Executive! Very nice, private 3+/- ac, 4 bdrm, 2.5 ba contemporary with over 3,000 sq ft and stunning views in choice Bethel village location! Only \$259,900!



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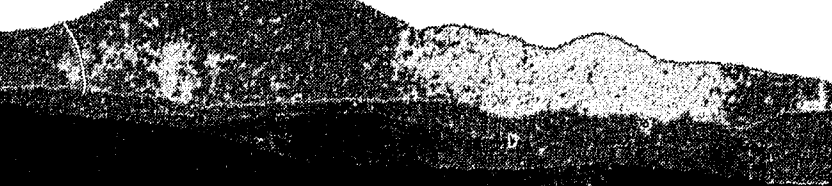
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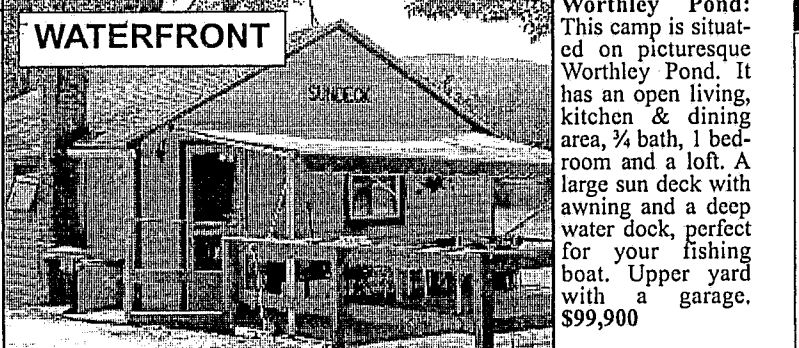
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Holt Hill Road, Bethel: This 4 bedroom home is very unique in design. It's wood framing is insulated with hay bales covered with stucco. A new innovative design being used in other areas of the country with great success. It also offers a large 2-car garage, large generator shed & sits on 40 private wooded acres. Priced at \$76,900



Worthley Pond: This camp is situated on picturesque Worthley Pond. It has an open living, kitchen & dining area, 1/4 bath, 1 bedroom and a loft. A large sun deck with awning and a deep water dock, perfect for your fishing boat. Upper yard with garage. \$99,900

Unique Double Dome Home: This is one you must see. Many custom details inside this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, such as hand painted murals, waterfall, hand carved doors, 6 person jacuzzi and bar. \$129,000



Old County Road, Woodstock: Only minutes to Bryant Pond Village, this 2 bedroom ranch boasts spacious living areas, an enclosed porch, storage area & an attached 1-car garage. Cozy & comfortable home in a quiet and private location! \$39,900

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Greenwood Road, Greenwood
Very nice 2.7+/- acre lot directly across from Hicks Pond with frontage on Greenwood Road and a lovely stream. Nicely wooded and priced right at \$17,900
Curtis Hill, Woodstock
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Summit Hill, Woodstock
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Bethel Land Heavily Wooded 24 Acres: Great views of Pickett Henry Mt. and National Forest land. Good tree growth. \$44,000
Greenwood land with building: This is a liver upper, 2+/- acres, 75' water frontage on Alder River. Located on a quiet dead end road. New Listing \$10,500
BEAUTIFUL ANDOVER LOT: 14 acres Views are outstanding. Perfect for private getaway or seasonal Camp. \$20,500
Gilead: 2 lots remaining in the desirable Androscoggin Valley Views Subdivision. It is 6 miles from Bethel Village, close to Sunday River Ski Resort & approximately 17 miles from Gorham NH. These lots are 5+/- to 7+/- acres priced \$39,900

RIVERSIDE LANE, BETHEL: This charming & comfortable 4 BRs Cape Style home is conveniently located off Rt. 2 on the way to Sunday River Ski Area. Yet it's just outside of town. Includes an attached 2 car garage. Reduced to \$109,900

MOBILE HOME CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SKIING: Ski at Sunday River or Mt. Abram. This ten year old three bedroom mobile home in Albany is set up on 1+/- acres. It boasts a view from the large deck, master BR w/private bath. \$69,000

IN TOWN BETHEL: This prop would be an excellent location for your home or business, located right on Main Street. It's close to schools, shops & recreation. Charming, comfortable older home has an attached barn that has had extensive reconstruction of the foundation. 3BRs & 1 1/2 Baths. \$124,900

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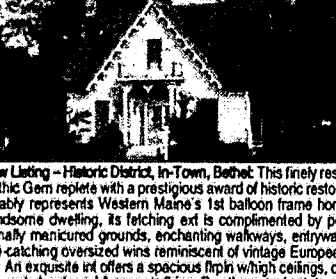


Broad Street: Situated in richly historic & most sought after Village Loc., a most distinctive Classic Cape is found on a spectacularly open & sunny green lawn. Comprised of 5+/- acre with 954+/- feet of covered frontage on Broad Street, and bordered by a mixture of majestic pines & pretty lush foliage, this elegant 1980 dwelling is in mint, move-in condition. Its ample floor plan offers a lg Entry Room, pine paneled den w/massive Russian FP, a cheerful LR, relaxing outdoor deck, 4 BRs, 3 Baths, 2 unfinished attic spaces, an oversized 2 car garage & large basement. Walk to scenic 18-hole Golf Course; walk to town amenities. A quality offering at \$295,000



New Listing - Paradise Street: A Most Distinguished Vintage Farmhome, circa 1905, located in the midst of Bethel Village boasts an exquisite exterior, handsome in color scheme and surrounded by striking manicured grounds consisting of 1.84+/- acres. With walk to Village location and an incredible in-ground pool with unique "lanai" room, you'll love to spend time outdoors. Its rambling interior is delightful with surprise nooks and crannies and endless room variations. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, endearing large Country Kitchen, Dining Room, Living Room, Family Room and an oversized unfinished attic you may customize to suit your needs. Move-In, Mint Condition at Only \$299,000!

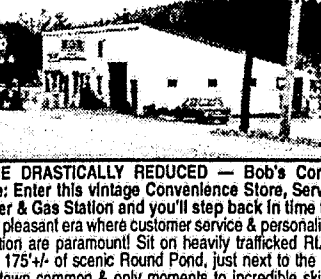
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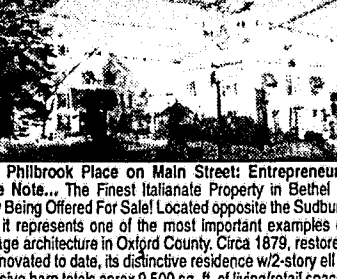
New Listing - Historic District, In-Town, Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Revival style home with a prestigious award of historic restoration recently received Western Maine's 1st best home award. A handsome dwelling, it features a lg front porch, a large eye-catching oversized wrap around porch, ornate ironwork, hardwood & ceramic tile flooring, fine woodwork, stone fireplace, art Kt. DR, w/valance in ceiling, cozy Den, LR, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Library/4th BR, Garage & Storage. Classic Beauty and Covered Location Offered at an Exceptional Price of \$200,000!



New Listing - Sunday River Village at Sunday River Ski Resort: This meticulously maintained 1991 Contemporary exhibits striking appeal through its 3-story lipplan. Sit in the most coveted of Villages, its high-ceilinged LR w/warmth of new carpeting, expansive windows & elegant leather furnishings is dazzling! Adjacent EIK is crisp & lg, leading to a lg wrap around deck. Impressive upper level master Quarters, private den, 3 additional BRs, 2 Baths, Garage, Ideal 1+/- acre view lot. Walk to trails. \$275,000



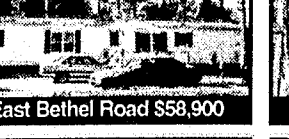
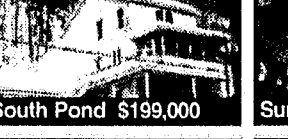
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I-B-201	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$84,900	A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$61,500	SUNRISE	
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$42,900	A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000	A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-307	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$84,900	A-14	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000	A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$87,500	W-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000	A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-402	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$89,900	W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000	C-28	1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$89,900	W-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
I-A-213	Studio/1 Bath \$39,000	N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
I-A-202	Studio/1 Bath \$42,900	W-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
I-A-216	Studio/1 Bath \$42,900	W-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
I-A-208	Studio/1 Bath \$45,000	W-118	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
I-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$53,900	W-119	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
I-B-307	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$53,900	W-120	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
I-A-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$57,000	W-121	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
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I-A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$59,900	W-123	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
I-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$59,900	W-124	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$62,000		
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Obituaries

PEARL D. STEPHENS LEWIS

Pearl D. Stephens Lewis, 92, of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla. died July 17, 2001 at home.

Born in Crossforks, Pa. she was one of 11 children of James E. and Gertrude Pfoutz Stephens. She moved to Florida from Salamanca, N.Y. six years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Salamanca.

She is survived by daughters, Bette L. Raup of Indian Rocks Beach and Sue Wight of Newry, and by a son, Gary Lewis of Tampa, Fla. She had 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

ROBERT E. ANNIS

Robert E. Annis, 76, of 8 Brookside Drive, Gorham, N.H., died Thursday morning, July 26, 2001 at his home, after a long illness.

He was born in Gorham, N.H., on Nov. 19, 1924, a son of Roland E. Annis Sr. and Eugenie (Blowers) Annis and was raised in the Bethel area and attended Bethel schools.

Mr. Annis was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and served in the 13th Airborne 326 L Company and the 82nd Airborne and was discharged from the 82nd.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a grader operator for Pike Industries for many years. After he semi-retired, he worked for John Gleason as a grader operator for a few years.

He was a member of the White Mountain Post 2520 VFW of Berlin, N.H., and the Dupont-Holmes Post 82 American Legion of Gorham, N.H.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly (Morse) Annis of Gorham; six children, Michael of Gorham, Kathy Annis of Westfield, Mass., Sheila Paquette and her husband Lou of Westfield, Mass., Eileen Gamelli and her husband Bob of Westfield, Mass., David and his wife Nancy of Bethel, and Shawn of Amherst, Mass.; a brother, Roland Jr. of Bethel; a sister, Jane Kohanic of Gorham; a stepson, Robbie Wallace and his wife Michelle of Gorham; eight grandchildren; two step grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service was held on Sunday afternoon, July 29, at the Middle Intervale Cemetery in East Bethel. Anyone who wishes may contribute to the A.V.H. Home Health & Hospice Services, 59 Page Hill Road, Berlin, NH 03570, in his memory.

CLEMENTINE C. JORDAN

Clementine C. Jordan, 80, a resident of Dorothy Street, Portland, died Tuesday morning, July 31, 2001 at a Portland nursing home after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Feb. 20, 1921, in Woodstock, a daughter of Henry P. and Annie E. (Crocker) Morgan. She attended Woodstock High School.

On June 7, 1941, she married Frank Jordan and moved to Portland in 1944. She was a homemaker and took care of her family that she adored.

Survivors include four sons, Wayne of Woolwich, Allen of Buxton, Stuart of Westbrook, and Timothy of Portland; a stepson, Rodney of Bethel; two daughters, Linda LaBerge and Nancy Redstone both of Portland; two sisters, Elizabeth Silver and Debra Olsen both of Bryant Pond; a brother, Maurice Morgan of Bryant Pond; 26 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was predeceased by her husband in 1986; her daughter, Beverly Lowell; and her stepson, David.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2, at the Westbrook United Methodist Church, 755 Main Street, Westbrook, with the Rev. Gary Akeley officiating. A gathering will follow in the church hall. Interment will be private.

Card of Thanks

A big thank you to everyone who helped to make my 60th birthday party so special.

Peter Baker

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Births

Barbara York and Jody Gaudreau Jr. of West Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tashawna Alyse Gaudreau, born on July 18, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garey P. York of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaudreau of Gilead.

Tashawna joins two sisters, Trisha and Jenna, and four brothers, Travis, Joseph, Trevor and Paul.

Tashawna was born the same day (July 18) as her great-grandfather, Alfred Leighton of Albany; her uncle, Alfred Leighton of Gilead; her aunt, Debbie Gaudreau Luxton of West Bethel, and also her great-grandmother, Trudy Gaudreau of Old Orchard Beach.

David Farnum Jr. and Miranda Crockett of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Hailey Morgan, born on July 19, 2001 at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Clyde Crockett of Bethel and Carol Crockett of Sunday River.

Paternal grandparents are David and Debbie Farnum Sr. of Bryant Pond.

Great-grandparents are Donald and Grace Farnum of Bryant Pond, Kat Trenoweth of Dixfield, Lola and Clayton Crockett of Bethel, Randall and Elizabeth Gilbert of West Bethel and the late William Trenoweth of Turner.

Shane Farris and Delsey Andrews of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Aidan Andrews Farris, born on July 26, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Linda Smith and Tony Andrews of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Galen and Patricia Farris of West Paris.

Aidan joins a sister, Mica Manecchia, age 8 and a brother, Mathias Manecchia, age 10.

Tia Star Bean and Timothy Vacchiano of Rumford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Chance James Vacchiano, born on July 18, 2001 at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lori and Kenny Pulsifer of Rumford. Paternal grandparents are Lisa and James Vacchiano of Hollis and Kelli Hayward of Rumford.

Great-grandparents are Berta Olson, Bonnie Hayward, George W. Bachelder, Sonny and Arlene Bean, James Hayward, John Vacchiano and Carol Willey.

Joel and Linda (Learned) Putnam of Andover are the parents of a son, Jacob Samuel, born on July 26, 2001, at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Phil and Mary Learned of Andover.

Paternal grandparents are Paula and Bill Smith of Andover.

Jacob joins his brothers and sisters, Jessica, Joel, Jeremy, Jenalee, Joseph, and Jodi.

Starr Mowatt and Shane Kimball of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of twin sons, Trenton Lawrence Jordan and Trae Lee Hazen Kimball, born on July 17, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 12 ounces and 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Eileen and Lawrence Casterline of South Paris, John Buehl of West Paris and David Pratt of Jasper, Fla.

Paternal grandparents are Lewis and Judy Herrick of West Paris and William Ouellette of Exeter, N.H.

Trenton and Trae join sister Ashley, age 6, and brothers Troy, age 8, and Justyce, age 4.

Nicole Westleigh and Brian Goodrich of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Andrew Ryan Goodrich, born on July 27, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Frank Walker and Shirley Westleigh of North Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Loretta Pilgrim of Bethel.

Andrew joins sister Megan, age 3, and brothers Kevin, age 5, and Zacary, age 3.

Bethel pastor heads church exchange

The Rev. Walter R. Brown, pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church, left Monday, July 30, for Germany.

He will be gone for five weeks, but during his absence, the Rev. Kenneth Carstens will be officiating at the Bethel United Methodist Church services at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

The Rev. Brown is the director of the United Methodist German/American Parish Exchange. He has been its director since 1985.

Fifteen pastors and lay people will accompany him and his wife, Hope. Time is spent living in parishes and participating in parish work.

It is an opportunity to get to know the German people by living and working with them in their village churches.

There are many opportunities to experience the culture and beauty of the land. The program is designed so that as the Browns go this year, the German pastors will visit the United States in 2003.

The next time that the Browns will take pastors and laity to Germany will be in 2004. There is always one year in three that the program rests.

After this year's experience, the Pastor Brown will share the experience at a special evening "dessert" night at the Bethel United Methodist Church.

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George & Tubby

A special thanks to you, Alex. Especially for the care and compassion you gave Tubby.

You were there for us from the very beginning. We wouldn't have been able to keep the store open, the hours we did, without you.

You've done it all, Alex! From making out bank deposits to pricing groceries, making pizzas, etc., etc., to washing floors.

Alex you didn't break and run! Even during Grampa's moments of stress, you showed tolerance and understanding beyond your years. You're a Real Soldier, Thank You.

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